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West Bank politicians warned

Israel fences off 4,000 acres of land

TEL AVIV, July 15 (R) — The Israeli occupation authorities have closed off 4,000 acres (1,600 hectares) of land south of Nablus in the West Bank to build a new road linking two Jewish settlements of Ariel and Karmel Shomron, Palestinian sources said Tuesday.

The sources said the land was privately owned and its seizure would cause great economic harm to its Palestinian owners. They have protested to the Israeli military governor of Nablus.

Israeli military sources claimed the area fenced off was only 1,000 acres, (400 hectares) one of it cultivated.

Meanwhile the Israeli Supreme Court Tuesday rejected an appeal by 26 Palestinian landowners from the occupied West Bank against the expropriation of their land four years ago.

The 250 acre (100 hectare) tract was seized by the Israeli government in 1976. The government said it needed the land, between Jerusalem and Hebron for "security reasons."

Two years later, an Israeli settlement, Kibbutz Migdal Oz, was established on the land. Justice Haim Cohen did not give any reason for his decision. He said the detailed judgement would be entered in the court record.

The supreme court, however, ordered the government Tuesday to explain within a month why it forbade the establishment of an Arab university in the occupied West Bank, a spokesman for the military government said.

School officials from Abu Dis village, which lies on the main road between Jerusalem and Jericho, made their appeal when military authorities closed down the first class

of what was to be a new university. The authorities argued that the 13 institutes of higher education in the West Bank have often become hot-beds of anti-Israeli activity, and in a crackdown on West Bank education July 6 ordered that all colleges had to be licensed by the military government.

Students from Bir Zeit University in Ramallah have often held stone-throwing demonstrations and set up roadblocks with burning tires on the main road to Jerusalem.

The spokesman said officials were afraid the Abu Dis University would produce the same activities.

Two months ago, teachers from Abu Dis asked the military government to approve the extension of a local high school to include the first class of a university.

When authorities did not approve the request immediately, the teachers opened the class, which was ordered closed two weeks later, the spokesman said.

In another development the military government in the West Bank has warned several prominent Palestinians not to engage in political activity, a military spokesman said.

The spokesman said all the men are members of the National Guidance Council, an organization that emerged as the primary coordinator of West Bank opposition to Israeli rule.

The council members were ordered to report to their local military commander and were given warning "before they start to organize or incite," he said.

Authorities have expressed concern that the recent calm in the West Bank may be broken following the return of Nablus Mayor Bassam Shaka from Jordan.

Shaka, a political heavyweight on the council until a car bomb planted by Israeli extremists blew off both his legs on June 2, returned to work Saturday, fanning Israeli fears that he might incite Palestinian unrest.

Security in the West Bank has been tight since the Hebron attack but Palestinian mayors have faced added restrictions aimed at curbing their political activities.

The mayors are forbidden to leave their cities without permission from the military government and almost none were allowed to welcome Shaka back in Nablus.

"Part of that is for their own safety and also for us to be sure that they're not meeting," the spokesman said.

After three assassination attempts against the mayors of Nablus, Ramallah and El Bireh on June 2, the military government placed armed guards at the homes of all West Bank mayors.

Qalqilya mayor Haj Amin Nasser complained Monday that Israeli armed guards were getting in the way of his private life and asked that they be removed. "It is the feast of Ramadan and I do not need them when I have so many guests," he said by telephone.

As part of the political crackdown, the authorities also issued a one-day travel ban on three editors of East Jerusalem's Arabic press.

Shahi in India for Afghan talks

NEW DELHI, July 15 (R) — Pakistani Foreign Minister Agha Shahi arrived here Tuesday for talks with Indian leaders expected to center on Afghanistan.

He said he hoped his three-day visit would provide for useful and constructive consultations on the "far-reaching implications of critical events" in the region.

Shahi will call on Prime Minister Indira Gandhi after a first round of talks with External Affairs Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao later Tuesday.

Both Pakistan and India opposed the presence of Soviet troops in Afghanistan, but disagree on how to secure their withdrawal.

Pakistan has rejected peace proposals from Afghanistan's Soviet-backed government which India said were worthy of consideration.

Shahi heads a three-man Islamic committee seeking a peaceful solution in Afghanistan. The committee has so far been unable to arrange informal talks with the Kabul government which Pakistan and other Islamic countries do not recognise.

Fahd stresses education

TAIF, July 15 (SPA) — Crown Prince Fahd stressed the importance of education in a wide-ranging Council of Ministers meeting here early Tuesday morning. "The primary duty of the government is the education of a mature, upright new generation of Saudi Arabians who will further the country's development," Fahd said.

The Crown Prince emphasized the importance of building Saudi Arabia's technological society on the foundations of Islam and Arab culture, according to Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani.

"The people must have the most modern conveniences, but they must also adhere to the principles of Islam," the Crown Prince was quoted as saying. Fahd added that King Khalid's directives said the people should be kept informed about



COUNCIL OF MINISTERS: Crown Prince Fahd chaired the Council meeting held in Taif early Tuesday morning.

he Kingdom's achievement which add to their well-being.

On a different subject, Prince Fahd said, "We are little interested in the malicious attacks made against us. We stand on a strong basis. The government and the people are united here under Islam."

"As long as we have our sound basis, we do not care about these attacks. We are letting citizens know what accomplishments are made so that they are in touch with the country's development," accord-

ing to the Crown Prince. He went on to say that the Kingdom would carry out its obligations to other Muslim states and would continue to play an honorable role in the international community.

The Council of Ministers (Majlis al-Wazara) heard a report about the recent Arab Foreign Affairs and Finance Ministers Conference in Amman from Finance and National Economy Minister Sheikh Muhammad Aba Al Khali.

Arabs rebuff Mrs. Sadat at U.N. talks

COPENHAGEN, July 15 (AP) — Several Arab and other delegations walked out of the world conference of the United Nations Decade for Women here Tuesday when Jihan Sadat, wife of Egypt's president, went onto the rostrum to speak on the first day of general debate.

Clapping their hands in unison, the delegations from Iran and several Arab countries along with Turkey, Uganda and the Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO) rose from their seats and walked to the exit where they halted momentarily, chanting "Palestine, Palestine, Palestine."

Several East Bloc delegations, including Albania, also joined walk-out that appeared to dispel all hopes of avoiding the political showdowns that could distract the conference from its overall purpose of setting new targets for the advancement of women in the second half of the women's decade launched in Mexico City five years ago.

The walk-out was led by the PLO observers including Leila Khaled, the Palestinian commando who was involved in two skyjackings ten years ago and whom Israel may try to have extradited, according to unofficial reports here.

But the Israeli embassy here would neither confirm nor deny a newspaper report that Israel may seek the extradition of Miss Khaled.

Danish authorities said they knew nothing of any Israeli extradition move, and justice ministry officials pointed out that Denmark has no warrant for her arrest.

At the opening session Monday, President Lise Oestergaard of Denmark and Secretary-General Lucille Mair of Jamaica warned against focusing on certain issues in such a way as to make impossible any decision by consensus.

These were: cautious references to fears of confrontations or walkouts over a point on the agenda dealing with the effect of Israeli occupation on Palestinian women. Discussions on that subject will be based on a paper referring to Israel as Palestinian territory occupied since 1948.

Unofficial Israeli sources said the presence of Miss Khaled at the conference is highly embarrassing to the Israeli delegation. She has openly been telling newsmen that "we speak to the world with words, but to the Israelis we speak only with weapons."

Jehan Hilou, a second PLO observer at the U.N. conference, said that the walk-out before Jihan Sadat's speech, had been prearranged in the sense that it was decided upon when Egypt's President Sadat first went to Jerusalem to make peace with Israel.

Calling Egypt "the dog of the United States," the PLO observer said that Palestinian and South African women are the world's worst victims of discrimination against women. She said she did not care to know what Jihan Sadat had to say because the important thing would be to match words with action.

Japan talks LPG
TOKYO, July 15 (AP) — Tokyo Gas Co. of Japan said that it was negotiating with Petromin to import 250,000 tons of Saudi Arabian liquefied petroleum gas a year.

Tokyo Gas officials said the plan calls for establishing a joint venture firm with Tokyo Gas, Shell International Gas Co. of Britain and a Saudi Arabian firm to supply LPG to the Japanese gas firm.

Arafat invites Pope to visit refugee camps
BRUSSELS, July 15 (Agencies) — In a statement published here Tuesday, Yasser Arafat, the leader of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), invites Pope John Paul II to visit the Palestinian refugee camps.

"In the name of the Palestinian people, I wish to invite His Holiness the Pope to come visit the camps of the Palestinian refugees," Arafat says in a statement published by the Flemish language daily *De Morgen*.

The paper said Arafat gave the statement Monday to its correspondent in Beirut. It comes in the wake of rumors that the Pope might visit Israel in September. Such a visit "will doubtlessly be exploited" by Israel as a justification of its "Occupation (of Jerusalem), discrimination and repression," *De Morgen* quotes Arafat as saying. It also quotes the PLO leader as inviting the Pope "to head the return procession of those people who were put on the road to exile" when Israel was created.

Begin tells reporters

Flags fly over city only after Arab recognition

JERUSALEM, July 5 (R) — In a fresh burst of defiance on the status of Jerusalem, Prime Minister Menachem Begin said Monday that Muslim flags could fly over the Holy City only when Arab states set up embassies there and recognized Israel.

As the Israeli leader left the hospital after recuperating from his latest heart attack, he told reporters: "If the 21 Arab states recognized Israel and Jerusalem as its capital, their flags could fly over their embassy buildings in the city."

The statement demonstrated heightened Israeli feeling over Jerusalem and the way it has emerged as a major issue on the international scene. On Sunday, Begin dispatched from his hospital bed a sharp message on the subject to British Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington. Stung by Lord Carrington's public advice that Begin should desist from plans to move his office to Arab east Jerusalem, the Prime Minister replied that Jerusalem was a Jewish city "before the civilized world had heard of London."

Carrington's comment that it would be a great mistake for Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin to move his office to East Jerusalem was based on positions shared by a number of Western governments, British officials said in London.

They had been asked for comment on Begin's sharp attack on Lord Carrington's latest remarks about Jerusalem in an Israeli television interview. The officials declined substantive comment but pointed out that Lord Carrington's position had been enunciated by successive British administrations.

Begin stated Sunday it was not Lord Carrington's business to advise the Israeli prime minister where his office should be in Jerusalem. The city was annexed by Israel after the 1967 Arab-Israeli war.

The office move was first announced in principle a year ago, made to underline Israel's insistence that all Jerusalem, including the Arab section occupied in 1967, will forever remain the capital of the Jewish state.

Palestinian plot to kill Sharon foiled

TEL AVIV, July 15 (AP) — Israeli security forces have arrested four Palestinian Arabs from the occupied Gaza Strip who had been planning for over a year to assassinate Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon, a military source said Tuesday.

Reports in the Hebrew press said the Palestinians had been just weeks away from completing their plan when members were caught. Sharon is a staunch advocate of Jewish settlement in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, and Palestinian Arabs regard him as an enemy of their nationalist ambitions. He heads the government committee that runs the settlement program.

The reported assassination plan was the first time Palestinian Arabs were alleged to have aimed pointedly at an Israeli official for specific political reasons. The purported plot

would have been a continuation of a trend in resistance activity directed against Israeli settlement programs.

Rumors of an assassination attempt on Sharon surfaced last week, and sources at the *Masrivi* newspaper said military censorship had prevented any mention of the story. *Masrivi* reported Tuesday that the Palestinians had infiltrated Sharon's large farm in the Negev Desert, and one of them worked at his fruit-packing plant to monitor Sharon's whereabouts.

Other press reports said the Palestinians carefully collected detailed information on Sharon, including clippings from newspapers,

and had stockpiled guns and explosives for the attack. Sharon, who formerly served as the army's southern area commander, directed a crackdown on Palestinian fighters in the Gaza Strip in the early 1970s. He ordered bulldozers to level wide lanes through Palestinian refugee camps to enable army command cars and tank to patrol the crowded camps.

The four Arab suspects will face charges in a military court of attempted murder and planning other attacks in Israel, the military source said. Security of Sharon was tightened after discovery of the purported plot, the press reported.

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About military bases

Abdo Yamani hits allegations

JEDDAH, July 15 (SPA) — Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani denied allegations the government had granted military facilities or bases to any country since the Kingdom upholds its sovereignty



Dr. Abdo Yamani

Kingdom never reckoned to it at any time or behaved as if it was the cool to impose its influence on others in any way or form.

He said the founder of the Kingdom, King Abdul Aziz, had created the state and gave it an international status without the benefit of oil and that even after the discovery of oil the government did not try to use it to pressure the international community. It was used only to help the interests of Arabs and Muslims and to serve the interests of the world community at large. Besides, the Kingdom was and still concerned with saving the world from any adverse economic situations, which may seriously affect economic growth and development. Internally, the government is using the oil wealth wisely in ensuring its development in the belief that it was a depletable resource, which must be employed to build a decent future for the coming generations.

"We have succeeded in doing that," he said. "And our development plans have now taken off in the direction of industrialization as can be seen in Jubail and Yanbu, which show that we are not complacently dependent on oil as a fundamental resource and sole revenue earner. This is already shown by our current five-year development plan, which takes us from the infrastructure phase to the productive one."

Dr. Yamani said the government did not much care for the biased campaigns being waged against it. "We are busy building our society and the welfare of the people," he said. At the same time the government paid special attention to helping Arab Muslim and friendly nations to rebuild and develop without strings and without any attempt to buy influence with them.

"We have always been honest and sincere in dealing with others and shall continue to be so," he said.

He said it would dangerous for some Arab media to go along with the campaign of vilification aimed at slandering the Kingdom because this would be tantamount to a crime against the unity of the Arabs and their interests. "This malicious campaign will boost our determination to forge ahead in realizing our goals," he added.

The government of Saudi Arabia is aware of the identity of the powers behind these hirelings, which aimed at weakening Arab solidarity and steadfastness.

He called on the Arab press to be careful and work for greater unity by disregarding prejudiced reporting and slanting reports, which can only do harm to the Arabs and serve those powers which will benefit from Arab disunity. "But Saudi Arabia will continue to strive for greater unity despite the efforts being made to break it up," he added.

saudi comment

By Abdul Rahman Saad Al-Samari

Al Jazirah

During Ramadan, the month of piety, blessings and charity, faithful people become closer to the creator through worship and alms-giving. Both rich and poor stand on equal footing as regards hunger. But the question arises whether the rich have any feeling about the hunger of the poor and the needy living around them? Do they remember the poor at the breakfast table, which is full of a number of dishes? Do they really remember that there are many people unable to afford the delicacies and are content with a few dates?

I wish to remind the readers and the merchants that there are poor and needy in the country; there are bankrupt prisoners living far from their families. On the other hand, there are also many businessmen and merchants possessing countless millions in riyals in the country.

This month of charity calls upon the country's philanthropists to donate from the bounties God has given them for the relief and happiness of the poor and the needy. It is a source of satisfaction that we have a number of charitable societies striving to collect donations and distribute them among the deserving. The Islamic Charitable Society, for example, has signed contracts for the construction of hospitals and residential blocks even before the completion of the maiden year of its existence. It has many other charitable projects whose implementation will depend on the extent of assistance from our philanthropists.

My dear countrymen, both rich and wealthy, we have spent thousands of riyals on things that might have harmed us or even added to our sins. Let us avail of this opportunity and redeem our sins through donations and charities. Let us all remember that God never ignores any charity given for His pleasure.

For Hasa
Religious council appointed

TAIF, July 15 (SPA) — Pilgrimage and Endowments Minister Sheikh Abdul Wahab Abdul Wasie issued a decision appointing a new religious council for Hasa. Wasie also is president of the higher endowments council.

The Branch Endowments Council of Hasa appointed Sheikh Saad Al-Manqour as its chairman. The director of Hasa endowments a member and vice-chairman. Other members of the council include Sheikh Abdul

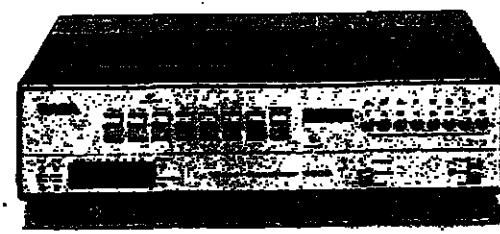
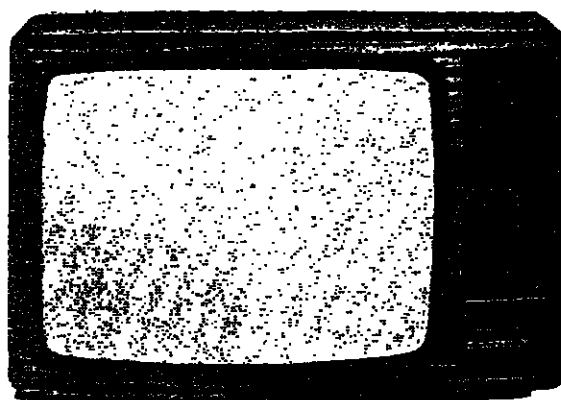
Mohsen Abdullah Al-Khayyal, assistant chairman of Hasa Courts representing the Ministry of Justice; Sheikh Abdul Rahman Al-Majed, a of the Ministry of Finance and National Economy; Sheikh Hamad ibn Abdullah Al-Sugair, member for the ministry of municipal and rural affairs; Sheikh Abdul Wahab ibn Abdullah Boudi, member; and Sheikh Abdul Rahman ibn Abdul Aziz ibn Nasser Boudi, member.



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APICORP revenues increase

By Alan Kenney

JEDDAH, July 15 — Total revenue for the Arab Petroleum Investments Corporation rose by 31 per cent in 1979, according to the corporation's fourth annual report released recently.

Jamal Hassan Jawa, chairman of the board of directors, said in the report that total revenue for the corporation amounted to SR118 million in 1979, compared to SR90 million in 1978. The net profit for 1979 was SR95.3 million compared with SR62.2 million in 1978, an increase of 52 per cent.

Jawa said the past year has been characterized by the predominance of the energy crisis at an international level whereby world demand for crude oil and petroleum products exceeded the available production capacities of the oil producers. This situation led the industrialized nations to accelerate the planning of their ambitious programs to develop energy sources in the oil and gas sectors, which in turn was reflected in the investment programs of national, Arab and international financing institutions, he added.

In his report, Jawa said recent developments in the international petroleum industry have made oil producers with large reserves of crude oil and natural gas more suited to the establishment of basic petrochemical industries. These developments strengthen the position of oil producing countries, especially the OPEC states in expanding into the downstream processing of oil and gas. "It is fortunate that these states, aware that such a change was inevitable had devised integrated programs for the establishment of a number of basic petrochemical projects that are in the process of being implemented," he said.

APICORP, established in 1976, is contemplating expanding its activities geographically by participating in financing petroleum projects and their related and supporting activities in both the third world countries and the advanced industrial nations. Jawa said this will undoubtedly support the Arab states and developing countries while also helping, in a more organic manner, in the transfer of modern technology available to oil and petrochemical establishments, which would simultaneously provide the corporation with potential for strong, balanced and profitable growth.

Outside the Socialist Bloc, at least \$1,000 billion must be invested in the oil and gas sector during the nineteen eighties, i.e., an average of \$100 billion annually, to develop additional sources of oil and gas to meet world demand, the report states. But his figure is considered conservative. The share of the Arab world investment in oil industry, estimated at \$14 billion annually for all the various sectors of the oil and gas industry, is expected to increase. Arab oil producing states are paying particular attention to investment in downstream operations, specially gas liquefaction, refineries, petrochemicals and fertilizers, as well as other crude oil and natural gas-based industries.

During 1979, the Corporation managed, underwrote and participated in a number of loans and bond issues in favor of various Arab petroleum projects. The total value of these loans and bond issues amounted to \$707.7 million in 1979, compared with \$896.3 million in 1978, \$619 million in 1977 and \$233.6 million in 1976. The corporation increased its equity participation in Arab petroleum projects to an aggregate capital amounting to \$198 million, of which the corporation contributed \$24 million or 12.3 per cent on average. The report stated that this is in harmony with the corporation's policy aiming at increasing its direct investments in Arab petroleum projects.

Also, tangible progress was made in joint Arab ventures to which the corporation pays particular attention since they represent important cornerstones of Arab regional industrial development, the report added.

The corporation participated as a manager



Jamal Hassan Jawa

Saudi firm wins SR31m contract for asphaltting

QATIF, July 15 (SPA) — Tarut Municipality handed over the work sites of the asphaltting and illuminating project to a Saudi Arabian company, which won the SR31.9 million contract Tuesday.

Tarut Mayor Mubarak Al-Muslik said the project comprises all streets on Tarut island, including Darcen, Snabes, Rabia, Zour and illuminating the limited income peoples' zone. Other projects to be carried out by the municipality this year include a temporary asphaltting project for the Tarut-Darcen road and the Tarut to Snabes to Zour road, at a cost of SR4 million.

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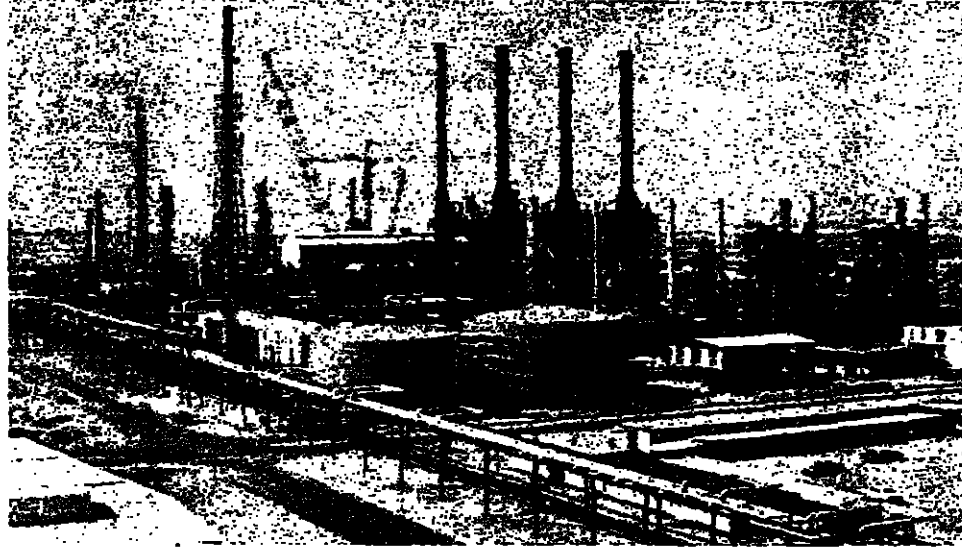
and underwriter in a loan of \$57.7 million to finance a liquefied petroleum gas pipeline project in Algeria. The loan was guaranteed by Banque Algerienne de Development. The pipeline, 24 inches in diameter, will transport liquefied petroleum gas from Hassi R'Mel region to the port of Arzew in north-western Algeria, a distance of 510 kilometers. It's annual capacity of six million metric tons can be increased to nine million metric tons in the future.

In addition, the corporation participated in the management and underwriting of a \$150 million loan in favor of the government of the Oman Sultanate for the development, production and transport to export facilities, of oil from the fields in southern Oman. The total cost of the project amounts to about \$600 million, which includes operations for the development of Amal Marmul field in the

south.

In operational joint Arab ventures, APICORP cooperated with its sister company, the Arab Petroleum Services Company, in launching a joint venture for well-drilling and workover operations in the Arab petroleum sector. The corporation took part in preparing the feasibility study and the subsequent implementation stages including the selection of, and negotiations with, a foreign partner of suitable expertise. The equity of the joint venture is 12 million Libyan Dinars (about \$40.5 million) to which the Arab Petroleum Services Company contributed 40 per cent and APICORP about 20 per cent.

Other joint Arab ventures under study and implementation by the bank include a detergents projects, a catalysts projects, lube oil project, synthetic rubber and carbon black projects.



Qatar petrochemicals project



CONGRATULATIONS: King Khalid congratulated French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing and Iraqi President Saddam Hussain on the national day of their countries. Above, King Khalid is seen speaking to the French president during a prior visit. The king also sent a cable of congratulations to King Hassan II of Morocco on his birthday. In other news, King Khalid received the niema at his court in Taif Monday night as is customary.

Officials help students find summer work

DAMMAM, July 15 (SPA) — The Main Labor Office in the Eastern Province has appointed 2,288 students to various companies and institutions in the area during this year's summer vacation, reports said Tuesday.

Abdullah Al-Mila, employment director for the labor office, said 1,000 students were employed by Aramco, 133 in Soco Electricity Company of the Eastern Province. The rest were appointed to different companies in the region.

Mila urged the companies in the region to cooperate with the labor office and employ students during the summer vacation, as part of their national duty.

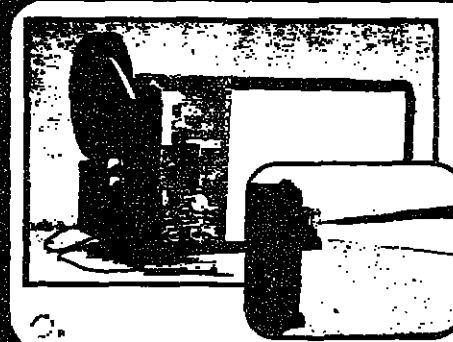
SR18.6m pact authorizes rehab center

RIYADH, July 15 (SPA) — Prince Fahd ibn Sultan, deputy minister of labor and social affairs, signed a contract Tuesday with a Saudi Arabian company for constructing the Rehabilitation Center of Dammam. The contract's cost is SR18.6 million.

The center, expected to be finished in 18 months, will help disabled people through light skills training.

The ministry's Agency for Social Care is considering the designs of a proposed building for the Social Care Center of Dammam. The tender for the project is expected to appear in the next few months. The ministry has built buildings for the some social women's institutes in Hasa and Dammam. The total cost of the buildings amounted to SR43.5 million.

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Billy Carter confirmed as agent for Arab state

WASHINGTON, July 15 (AP) — Billy Carter, brother of the president of the United States, is officially a foreign agent for an Arab government. By signing a consent order agreeing to register Monday, President Carter's outspoken younger brother resolved a civil suit by the U.S. Justice Department and avoided any legal penalties or fines.

While denying any wrongdoing, he revealed that he has received \$220,000 from Libya as partial payment on a \$500,000 loan he said he requested in return of his services during the past two years. The registration statement said Billy Carter isn't currently involved in any activities on behalf of Libya and has none under consideration.

In a complaint filed in federal court, the government said Billy Carter "undertook to wage a campaign" for Libya in this country and acted in a variety of ways "to promote Libyan foreign policy objectives." The younger Carter was unavailable for comment Monday, and White House officials said President Carter would have no comment.

At the Republican National Convention in Detroit, U.S. Senator William Roth called

the revelations "absolutely outrageous." He said he will seek a full investigation by the Senate governmental affairs committee to determine if "as an undisclosed agent for the Libyan government, Billy Carter has had any improper influence on government policy."

At another time, when his activities were criticized by some Jewish leaders, he said he would continue to support the Arab cause despite Zionist pressure against him.

Billy Carter previously had declared that he was not an agent of any foreign government and so was not required to file with the justice department as a foreign agent.

Turks to pray in Aya Sofya

ANKARA, July 15 (R) — The Turkish government said Istanbul's famed Aya Sofya Mosque would be opened for prayers for the first time in 45 years. The mosque, a Byzantine church in pre-Ottoman times, has been a museum since 1935 after the founder of the Turkish Republic, Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, turned Turkey into a secular state.

It has been a source of controversy since, with strict Muslims regularly demanding the right to pray there. In 1967, Pope Paul the Sixth caused an uproar when he spontaneously knelt to pray in the 15-centuries-old former Byzantine church during an official visit to Istanbul.

Politicians and Turks from all walks of life strongly criticized the Pope's action as an insult to Turkey's secularism while Muslim fundamentalists renewed their demands for the right to pray in the Aya Sofya, a mosque for nearly 500 years under the Ottomans.

Culture Minister Tevfik Koraltan said Monday night the Mosque would be open for prayers toward the end of the holy month of Ramadan.

74 Arabs go on strike in Israeli jail

TEL AVIV, July 15 (AP) — Prisoners in a special jail for Palestinian commandos went on hunger strike Monday to protest poor food and conditions, Israeli radio reported. The 74 inmates of the Nafsa prison, Negev Desert, said they are kept in "collective homes," and demanded special medical checks and control of the prison kitchen. A spokesman for the prison system said all their demands were categorically rejected.

Nafsa was specially built to contain Arabs convicted of security offenses, including commando attacks and membership in guerrilla organizations. Prison officials moved the toughest Palestine convicts from other prisons to the high-security building, and in a rare interview last week, prison commissioner Haim Levy confirmed that the highly volatile criminals made necessary special, harsh conditions.

Israeli radio reported that the hunger strike was triggered by the transfer of three inmate ringleaders to solitary confinement in another prison, following stepped-up efforts to organize the prison. According to the "Yediot Aharanot" newspaper, the inmates have imported the draconian discipline of the Palestinian guerrilla organizations, with a tightly-controlled hierarchy, training courses and an inmate court which has passed the death sentence on disobedient inmates.

"Yediot" reported that trouble began at the prison several weeks ago, when inmates knifed a guard in the face. Following the knifing, the warden decided to move the three Palestinians to solitary in Shatta prison. The inmates claim they are kept eight or 10 to a tiny cell with only small holes in the ceiling for sunlight and air. They are let out for only two hours a day, and are forced to eat their meals in their cells. They sleep on the floor and are constantly hungry, they said.

A prison spokesman said medical checks had determined that the air, light and food were adequate for the prisoners, but Levy confirmed other prisoner says. He said in an interview in the "Haaretz" newspaper that security prisoners were not permitted into the dining hall.

TPLF holds two Soviet doctors, clashes with Ethiopian troops

KHARTOUM, July 15 (R) — Anti-government guerrillas in north Ethiopia have claimed to have captured two Soviet doctors and killed or wounded 300 Ethiopian troops in a nine-hour occupation of the ancient capital of Axum. A communique from the Tigray People's Liberation Front (TPLF) said a guerrilla force took control of Axum, Ethiopia's capital up to the seventh century, Saturday. The TPLF said Monday the doctors, Nichii Grikor and Lidia Giorgia, had been working in the government hospital there.

It was the first time any of the guerrilla groups fighting Ethiopian rule in the Horn of Africa have claimed to have captured Soviet citizens. The Soviet Union and Cuba are helping Ethiopia in its wars in the north and east

but Soviet personnel are rarely reported near the frontier line.

The communique said the guerrillas took drugs, medical equipment and other materials from the military hospital which it described as the most advanced in the province.

When the guerrillas were withdrawing from there they repulsed three battalions of government reinforcements, the TPLF said.

The TPLF is fighting for the independence of Tigray and said it extended its activities last year to the south and west of the province. The Axum raid is seen in Khartoum as the group's most audacious military action so far.

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ANKARA (R) — Turkey's left-wing opposition leader and former Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit has called on the Public Prosecutor to investigate an allegation by Interior Minister Mustafa Gulcigil that leftists were behind recent riots in northern Turkey. Ecevit told reports that Gulcigil, in a speech in the southern town of Antalya Monday night, had distorted events in the northern town of Corum over the past few weeks.

NICOSIA (R) — President Spyros Kyprianou has met visiting Libyan Foreign Secretary Abdel Salam Tureiki for talks on Cyprus. Tureiki, who was scheduled to meet Turkish Cypriot leader Rauf Denktaş in Nicosia's Turkish sector later said Monday he had "ascertained the desire and determination of the president for a solution of the Cyprus problem for the benefit of the Cypriot people."

CAIRO (AFP) — Australian labor opposition leader Bill Hayden said here that the "credibility of the United States would be terribly damaged" by a failure of the Camp David process. At a press conference marking the end of his three-day visit to Egypt Hayden added that the European formula elaborated in Venice which proposed associating the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) with the Mideast peace talks was "important" and would help perfect the Camp David formula.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The executors of the Estate of J. Paul Getty have advised Getty Oil Co. that the Kuwait investment organization has offered to buy 11,970,340 shares of Getty Common stock from the estate at \$82 per share, it was disclosed Monday. The \$982 million dollar offer was relayed to the Los Angeles-based firm Friday and represents the potential sale of all the remaining Getty shares held by the estate. The deal is subject to the execution of a stock purchase agreement with the estate.

ISLAMABAD (R) — Pakistan's military government will start this week to distribute to the poor the proceeds of its newly-revived 1,400-year-old Islamic wealth tax. Alms will be paid to orphans, widows, students and the disabled throughout Pakistan during the holy month of Ramadan. The government raised \$25 million for the tax when it closed the nation's banks for a day in June and forcibly deducted 2.5 per cent from all savings over \$100.

DAMASCUS (AP) — Gen. Mustafa Tlass, Syria's defense minister and deputy commander-in-chief of the Syrian armed forces, flew to Warsaw Tuesday for an official visit. The purpose of the visit was not announced, but observers here believe he is on an arms-seeking mission. Tlass visited the Soviet Union last May and recently received several high-ranking military delegations from Eastern Bloc countries, including a Soviet delegation.

Egypt, Israel still divided on autonomy talks

CAIRO, July 15 (R) — Egyptian and Israeli delegates, still deeply divided after two days of talks, Tuesday began a final session to try to settle an agenda for Palestinian autonomy negotiations.

The talks, which also involve U.S. officials, have been bogged down in discussion over the agenda since resuming after a two-month suspension on Sunday.

Monday night Israel's chief delegate, Justice Minister Shmuel Tamir told reporters the gap between the two sides was serious but said they had agreed to hold the next committee meeting in Israel on July 28.

Egyptian officials said a statement would be issued after Tuesday's session and the chief delegates would probably hold a joint press conference.

Under the Camp David agreement, negotiations on autonomy for the 1.5 million Palestinians in the Jordan West Bank and Gaza Strip should have been completed by May 26.

Egypt broke off the negotiations on May 14 in protest at Israeli moves to make Jerusalem its undivided capital and only agreed to return to the conference table after the intervention of President Carter.

The talks here, taking place in a hotel close to the Cairo Pyramids have been at committee level and were to help pave the way for a full plenary session in Alexandria next month.

The chief Egyptian delegate, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Boutros Boutros Ghali, said the two sides had raised between 20 and 30 subjects they wanted to put on the committee's agenda but so far had agreed on only one.

Turkey resumes flights to Greece

ISTANBUL, July 15 (R) — The Turkish national airline has resumed commercial flights to Athens for the first time since the Greek-Turkish dispute over Cyprus escalated in 1974. A Turkish Airlines (THY) official said flights will leave Istanbul every Monday, Wednesday and Friday and return the same day. Resumption of direct flights fol-

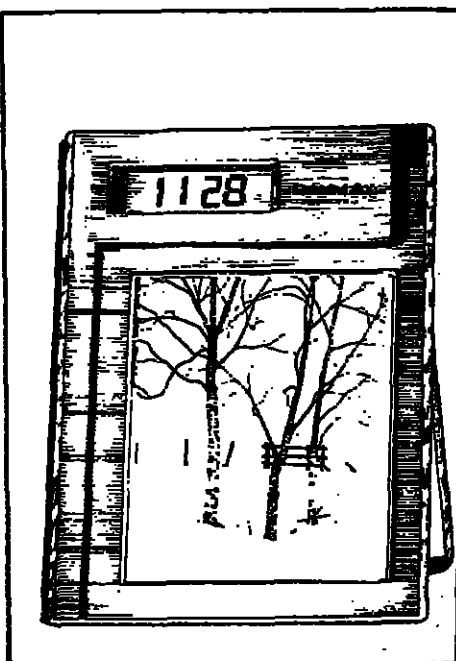
lows the lifting by both Turkey and Greece of flight restrictions over the Aegean Sea.

Turkey imposed restrictions for security reasons after it sent troops to northern Cyprus in 1974. Greece responded by declaring the Aegean Sea a danger zone for aircraft, effectively blocking all commercial traffic.

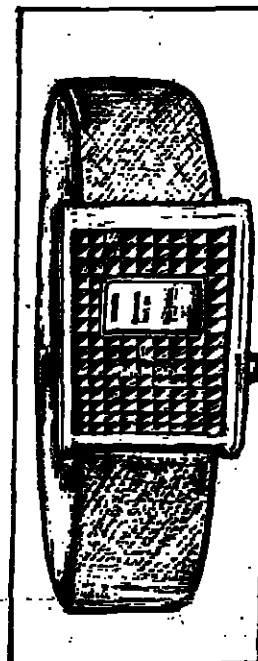


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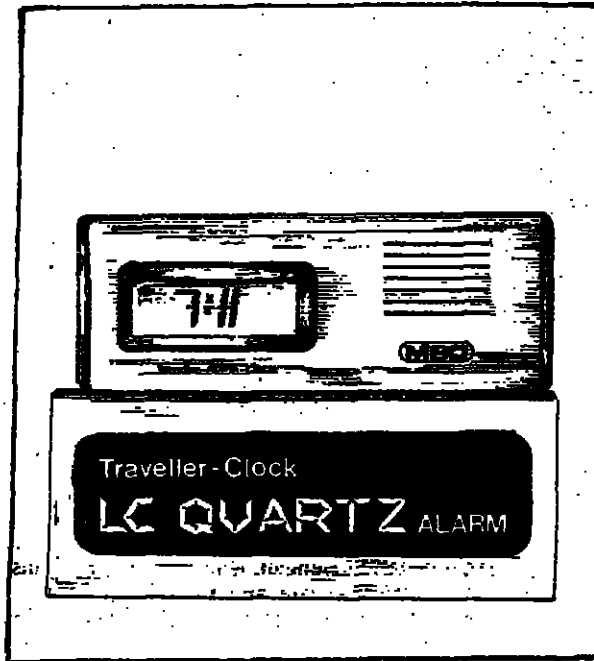
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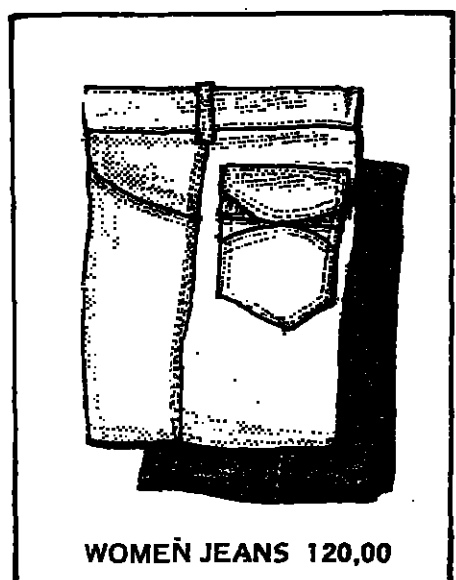
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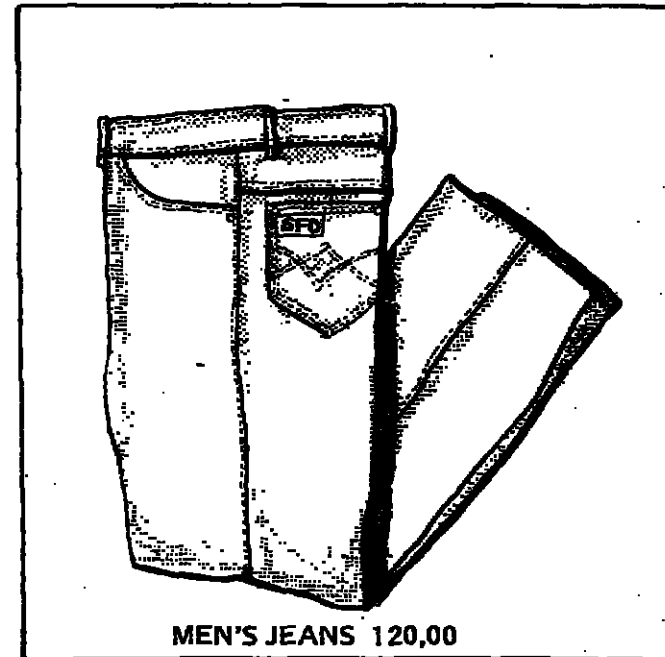
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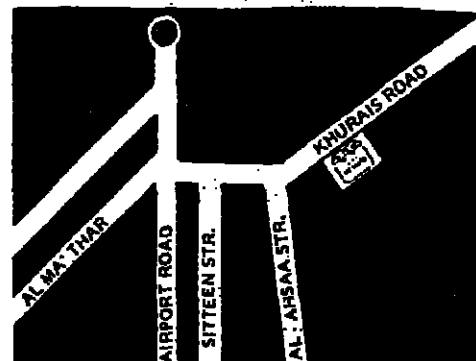
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Air raid Morocco's work, Cuba claims

LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands, July 15 (R) — The Cuban consul in Las Palmas has said Moroccan fighter aircraft attacked two Cuban ships off northwest Africa on Saturday. Jess Fernandez Ponce told the Spanish news agency EFE, "The machine-gunning of our boats was a cruel and brutal attack by Moroccan aviation."

The official Cuban Prensa Latina news agency said in Havana the two ships were attacked 45 kilometers off the coast of the Moroccan-administered Western Sahara after leaving Las Palmas.

It said the ships, the *Moroboro* and the *Guillermo Pico*, were fuel tankers and were in the area to supply the Cuban tuna fishing fleet.

Experts say Atlantic flash was N-blast

WASHINGTON, July 15 (AP) — A Defense Intelligence Agency report has concluded that a mysterious flash over the south Atlantic last September probably was caused by a clandestine nuclear explosion, Defense Department sources have said.

South Africa denied conducting any nuclear test. The intelligence report at the time also fueled speculation that Israel might have set off a test explosion in attempted secrecy.

The report, said to be lined with qualifications disavows with the opinion of a White House-sponsored panel of non-governmental experts who leaned to the view that the flash stemmed from natural causes.

The issue arose last September when a Vela nuclear test detection satellite registered what was described as an "optical flash." U.S. intelligence sources said at the time they believed South Africa might have exploded a nuclear device in the atmosphere over a remote part of the south Atlantic.

The Pentagon sources, who asked to remain anonymous, said the Defense Intelligence Agency was basing its conclusion principally on readings from Vela satellite instruments.

Senior defense officials outside the intelligence community tend to agree with the White House panel assessment that the satellite signals resulted from natural phenomena.

Brahmaputra's boat people face death on either shore

ON THE RIVER BRAHMAPUTRA, India, July 15 (AFP) — "Don't tell us," the refugees shouted in Bengali, leaping to their feet. But it was too late and their bullet-riddled bodies slumped into the murky waters.

A lone boy stood on the deck of the boat, stunned. These are the Bengali boat people hunted by the Assamese and rejected by Bangladesh, they have nowhere to go.

Since Assam rose against immigrant settlers 10 months ago, these boat people have grown steadily and an estimated 80,000 Bengali immigrants now live on the River Brahmaputra — known here as the river of sorrow, for the almost yearly trail of flood destruction it leaves across Assam.

Whenever the boat people are sighted by the Assamese they are chased, if spotted by Bangladesh border forces they are shot at, sometimes killed. Like the Vietnamese "boat people", the Bengalis refuse to give up, but after ten months of struggles they are tired, and afraid. The United Nations has not helped them and little is known about them in other countries.

The boat people are all Hindu Bengalis who migrated into Assam soon after the birth of independent India in 1947. Lured by the prospect of fertile land in the Brahmaputra basin, hounded by anti-Hindu violence in East Pakistan, now Bangladesh, they came in their thousands, starting a new life farming barren lands, only to be turned on 30 years later.

"When we first came here, it looked like no man's land no one was living here, we cut the trees, started farming and built houses. And now, after 30 years we are told to get out or we will be killed," Tarapada Das said bitterly.

Das has been living on a boat for the last seven months, with his wife and three surviving children. "In January, a group of Assamese came to our village and told us to get out

Legionnaire's bacteria widespread

LOS ANGELES, July 15 (LAT) — If someone took the trouble to look for it, the bacterium responsible for Legionnaire's disease probably could be found in a wide variety of places in most communities in the United States, according to researchers.

It has been isolated in ponds, dust, soil, lakes, golf courses, mud, rivers and in the air-conditioning systems or tap water of hospitals and office buildings in cities from coast to coast, as well as in every nation of the world where it has been sought, say scientists from the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta.

"The organism appears to be widespread in the environment," Dr. Jeffrey Bard, a CDC investigator said in a telephone interview.

There have been nearly 3,000 cases of Legionnaire's disease reported in the United States since the original ones at a Philadelphia American Legion convention in July, 1976. But the CDC estimates 45,000 actually are occurring annually. One investigator has estimated that the number of deaths — not cases — is 70,000 a year. Why, then, the public interest each time an outbreak of Legionnaire's disease is reported?

A big part of the explanation, researchers believe, is because a large percentage of the population still views Legionnaire's disease as a mystery ailment, mostly because of widespread publicity it received in 1976. Unlike many illnesses which fail to stir much public interest, the cause of Legionnaire's disease is now known and it has a generally effective

operating in the mid-Atlantic.

The captain of the *Moroboro*, Manuel Ventura, was killed in the incident and chief engineer, Narciso Saul, and first officer, Jesus Medina, were seriously injured. The first officer of the *Guillermo Pico*, Jesus Quintero, was also wounded.

The consul said the wounded had told him in a Las Palmas hospital that a Moroccan light aircraft first circled the Cuban boats a few times.

He reported the men as saying that two Moroccan fighter planes later arrived on the scene and without warning strafed the two boats. One of the men said he dived into the sea when the planes started shooting and was wounded in the water, the consul said.

The Spanish Navy said in a statement that the destroyer *Chiriqua* brought the body of the Cuban captain and the three injured into the port of Las Palmas.

The Cuban boats were attacked by two unidentified aircraft, the navy statement said. It said an inquiry had been started into the incident.

The Moroccan government had no immediate comment on the charge. Havana Radio blamed "Yankee imperialism, the CIA and the lackey governments at their service for the attack."



ASTRONAUTS: Claude Nicollier of Switzerland, left, and Wubbo Ockels of the Netherlands have begun training as astronauts at the U.S. space center in Texas.



Secretary Pym

Britain to spend nearly \$3b on new battle tanks

LONDON, July 15 (AP) — Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's Conservative government has announced it will spend \$2.99 billion on new battle tanks and other military equipment to beef up Britain's North Atlantic alliance capability.

Defense Secretary Francis Pym disclosed in written replies to questions in the House of Commons that the moves to strengthen Britain's armor force in West Germany is designed to help NATO counter the Warsaw Pact's 3-1 superiority in tanks.

The Warsaw Pact currently has some 20,500 battle tanks in north and central Europe, against 7,000 with NATO forces, already considered gunned by the Soviets in conventional weapons and missiles.

Mrs. Thatcher, a strident supporter of countering the growing Soviet military threat in Europe, has already increased defense spending since the conservatives came to power in May, 1979, despite Britain's economic troubles.

Pym said the Soviets now are putting their latest main battle tanks, the T-72, with 125-mm guns, into Warsaw Pact service.

He said these were "technically advanced and highly effective" with indications there would be further improvements in the next decade. Defense sources here said the Soviets already are testing another variant, the T-80.

Pym said the government will spend more than \$690 million on the new Challenger battle tank as the first phase in replacing the Chieftain tank which has been in service since the mid-1960s.

Party taps Suzuki for presidency

TOKYO, July 15 (AP) — Japan's ruling Liberal Democratic Party chose Zenko Suzuki, a party stalwart little known by the public, to succeed the late Prime Minister Masayoshi Ohira as party president on Tuesday, insuring his election as prime minister later this week.

A meeting of the LDP members in both houses of the Diet, the Japanese parliament, unanimously endorsed the party elders' nomination of Suzuki to head the alliance of conservative factions that has dominated Japanese politics since 1948.

Suzuki, 69, will be the LDP candidate for prime minister when the lower house of the Diet convenes on Thursday. The party won 287 of the 511 seats in the June 22 election, a majority of 63, which insures his election.

The vote ended a month of factional maneuvering following Ohira's death from a heart attack June 12. Suzuki, a longtime aide of Ohira, emerged from the background to take over his faction and became a compromise choice for the succession.

Currently chairman of the party executive council, he is known as a skilled negotiator and mediator of intraparty squabbles. He has seldom made policy statements on such controversial issues as defense spending and Japan's role as a rising political and economic force in the world.

However, Suzuki is not expected to veer from the course set by the LDP in its three decades of almost continuous control of the government — strongly pro-business with close economic, political and military ties with the United States.

Speaking to assembled party members following his selection Tuesday, Suzuki pledged to "work for unity and harmony within the party." He was expected to address policy in a news conference later in the day.

Suzuki said in an address Monday that he would give top priority to national defense, energy, social welfare and rehabilitation of the government's deficit finances.

He has yet to state his stance on defense spending, but the party has moved toward the U.S. position that Japan should boost its defense budget from the current 0.9 per cent of gross national product to help contain possible Soviet military expansionism.



ANGLING: U.S. President Jimmy Carter reels in his catch last week in a stream near Anchorage, Alaska. Carter stopped off to fish on his way home from Japan.

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2 states declare heat alert

ST. LOUIS, Missouri, July 15 (Agencies) — Missouri Governor Joseph Teasdale has declared a state of emergency throughout the state because of a prolonged heat wave and put the national guard (militia) on standby.

Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton also declared a state of emergency as hundreds of kilometers of highway buckled and melted and farmers assessed cattle and crop losses in the millions of dollars. He has requested \$11.7 million in federal aid for the highway system.

The heat has claimed at least 600 lives in 15 states since it began three weeks ago, including at least 98 in Missouri, according to an unofficial news agency count.

Teasdale said he was advised by the U.S. National Weather Service that the high temperatures would probably continue for at least another week. On Sunday, it was 42.2c in Kansas City.

Temperatures have been so high in St. Louis that an adult male orangutan at the St. Louis Zoo native to the Malaysian jungle died of heat prostration, zoo officials announced Sunday.

Sunday's high in St. Louis was 35.5c and that was cool compared with some other spots. It was 41.6c in Memphis, Tennessee,

the hottest day in the city since records were started in 1875. In Batesville, Arkansas, it was 43.8c.

Besides the fatalities in Missouri, there have been 88 deaths in Texas, 84 in Arkansas, 34 in Tennessee, 35 in Oklahoma, 25 in Kansas, 24 in Georgia, 20 in Mississippi, 11 in Illinois, 13 in Alabama, five in Louisiana, four in Kentucky, two each in South Carolina and Indiana and one in Nebraska.

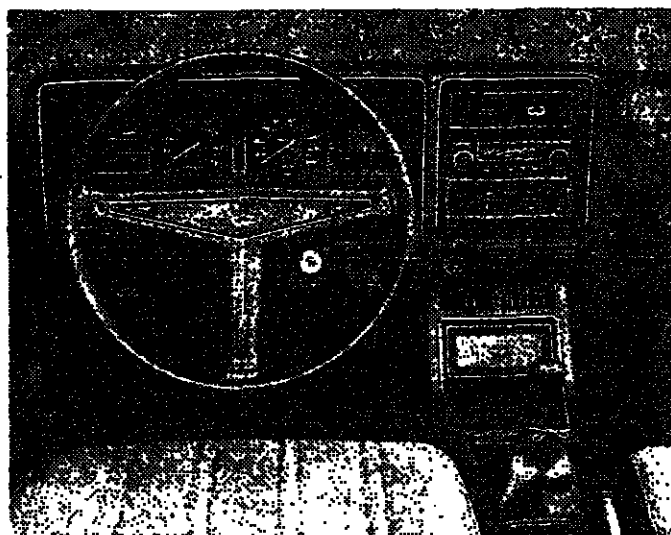
A total of 40 new forest fires were reported in the eastern Canadian province of Ontario where fires have been raging since May.

Soviets scrap ships

LAPEZIA, Italy, July 15 (AFP) — Seven teen Soviet fishing trawlers, seemingly perfectly seaworthy, have arrived in this port in the last three weeks to be destroyed, sources here said.

The ships, between 1,000 and 1,500 tons, have all been bought by the Italian firm Cooce citrici to be delivered to demolition yards in La Spezia. The vessels were brought into the Mediterranean by their own.

20-man crews and are still in good condition, according to *La nazione* newspaper. It not known why they are being scrapped.



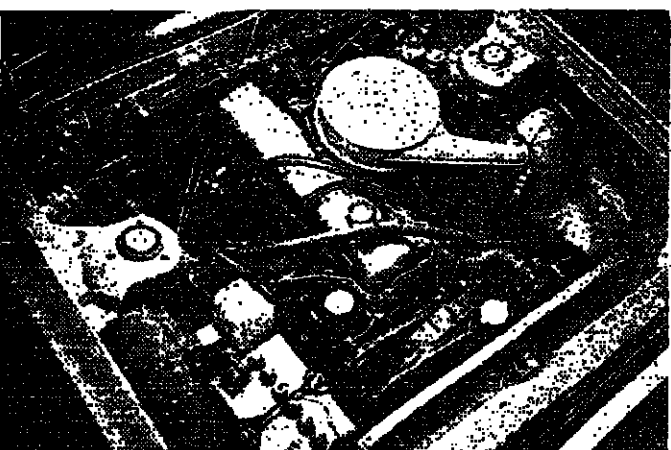
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THE MINISTER OF HATE

By Eric Silver

Menahem Begin's tragedy is that he did not leave office immediately after he signed the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty in March 1979. He would have been remembered as a leader who compromised his ideology in a higher cause, a statesman with enough vision to respond in kind to Anwar Sadat's initiative.

But the stubborn salvage operation the Israeli prime minister waged for the rest of 1979 and 1980 was more true to character — dogmatic, hectoring and blinkered. Begin had not, after all, abandoned the Jewish claim to the whole of Palestine west of the Jordan. If there was to be a bargain with the 1,250,000 Arabs living under Israeli occupation, it would have to be on his unequal terms.

A comparison of the peace program Begin presented in December 1977 and the Camp David framework agreed nine months later shows, none the less, how far he had gone.

Palestinian autonomy was originally envisaged as a permanent arrangement. At Camp David, Begin accepted that his brainchild should be a five-year transitional phase during which negotiations would be conducted to determine the final status of the West Bank and Gaza Strip and its relationship with its neighbors.

That final status would take into account the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people and their just requirements. In a conflict defined by code words, the message was clear enough. Begin evidently considered, however, that Sadat was merely seeking to camouflage a separate Israeli-Egyptian peace.

He was shocked by the American diplomatic campaign to convince the Palestinians and the Jordanians that Camp David offered the key to self-determination.

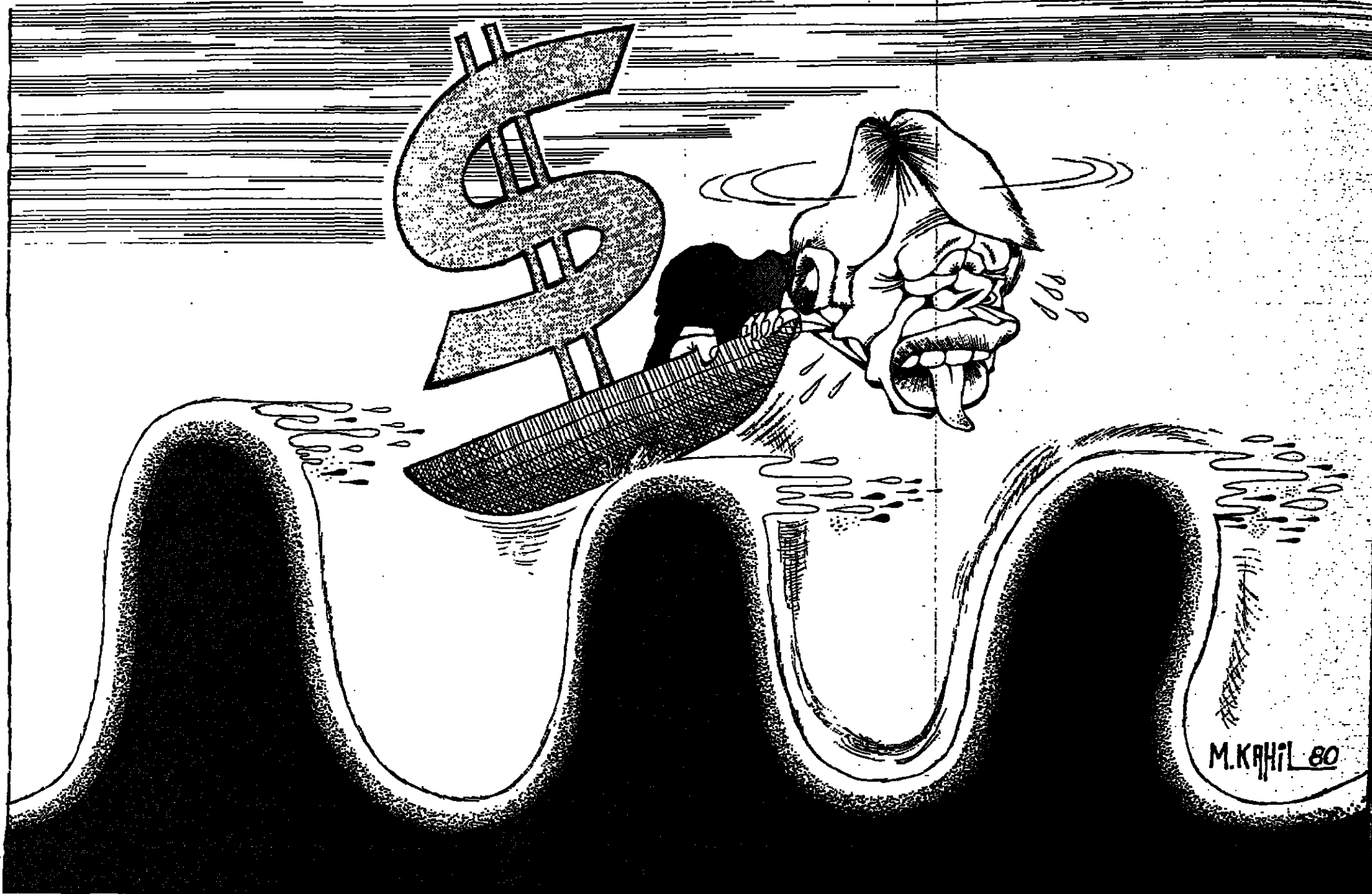
It was Begin's good fortune that he did not call his bluff, but the experience was traumatic. The prime minister resolved not to give them the same change again.

He encouraged a new settlement drive in the occupied territories. His rhetoric became more strident. Yasser Arafat was denounced as Adolf Hitler born again, the West Europeans as so many Neville Chamberlains. Israelis who argued that partition was the only solution to the unfinished business of Palestine were dismissed as traitors.

Begin did not try to persuade. Pragmatists like Moshe Dayan and Ezer Weizman — national heroes with instincts almost as right-wing as Begin's — resigned because they could no longer influence policy.

The change of direction was more than tactical. The preacher believed his own sermon. Unlike the native-born Dayan and Weizman, Begin was obsessed by the vulnerable Jew. He was a product of East European Zionist Revisionism, a survivor of the Holocaust (in which he lost father, mother and brother). The Arabs were an alien menace. The important debate was the one between Jews. The West owed a debt it must never be allowed to forget.

In the liberal West the entire Zionist enterprise, was reopened to question. Many of Israel's friends were reduced to arguing that the biblical obscurantism and the heavy hand of occupation were a temporary aberration. They prayed they were right. (OFNS)



Detroit: A city of misery

By Simon Winchester

DETROIT — Detroit, America's sixth largest city and a symbol of all that is wrong with President Carter's economic planning, is playing reluctant host to the Republicans' nominating convention.

It is a blue-collar city where one-fifth of households are headed by an unemployed man; it is a largely black city where the jobless rate among young blacks is a staggering 62 per cent; it is a city where the cars that made it famous are selling as slowly as air-conditioners in Alaska — a city, in other words, where rich Republican conservatives will find little rapport with their hosts.

The city is offering its Republican visitors a less than enthusiastic welcome. Many municipal workers are on strike for more pay. Rubbish is collecting in the streets at the rate of 2,500 tons a day. The bus service has all but stopped running. The roads are clogged with traffic and the weather is awful — hot and humid all day and all night.

Detroit is also a sad city — it always has been. Even in the heyday of the car industry that gave it wealth and power, it has been a magnet for the dispossessed, the generator of the angry ghettos that have exploded so often in the past.

Blacks who wanted to leave Mississippi and Alabama traditionally headed for Detroit. The legacy remains, crammed into some of the worst slums in America. When they erupted in 1967, the riots were the most vicious in the nation.

For more than a decade, the center of Detroit has provided an ugly symbol of the sorrows of urban decay. Huge, gaunt buildings dominate the riverfront and the Cadillac Square central area. At night they are used only by tramps, drunks and the muggers.

No one lives in the city center; there is no community, save for the community of criminals. The affluent have gone home to suburbs like Grosse Pointe; the poor cram the huge ghettos along Mack Avenue and Vivita Road.

Five years ago the city fathers — with the help of Henry Ford II, chief of the huge car company — decided on a plan to revitalize the dead heart of Detroit. A gigantic hotel, cylindrical and glistening with silvered glass, was built by the Detroit river.

It is called the Renaissance Center, and it houses 3,000 hotel guests and elegant shops hitherto found only in New York and Beverly Hills. The doors of the hotel are designed to be closed in the event of an invasion by less well-to-do souls: it is as though the wealth and the spectacle of Detroit have been concentrated into one mirror-clad bunker, to be defended to the last.

A Harvard professor says the new building, and others going to close to it, have no effect at all on the overall sickness of the city. Where pockets of prosperity are created, he says, the poor remain as poor or, since the central projects draw jobs away from the ghettos, are even poorer.

Poverty breeds crime. Hundreds of murders are done each year — three a day at the height of the season. Sociologists note that since most of the killings are blacks killing blacks, the police seem to care little; the whites care even less.

Only the risk of inter-racial violence disturbs the more affluent Detroiters. The fact that they keep away from all places where violence could befall them adds to the isolation and misery of the city.

During the next two weeks or so, Detroit is going to be the site of a massive party. The aim is to tell America and the world that Detroit is a pleasant and proud city — a little gritty, maybe, but essentially a good place.

But then the parties will be over and Detroit will resume its traditional posture — as a bad city, and a bad place to be out of work. If Ronald Reagan's Republicans want a grim example of how bad America has been under Jimmy Carter, they have only to look around them. (OFNS)

Why Third World borrowers hate IMF

By John Gretton

LONDON — A bitter argument is coming to a head over the increasing debts of non-oil-producing developing countries.

Lenders say they cannot lend any more and borrowers claim they cannot borrow enough. In the middle is the International Monetary Fund, set up at the end of the war to smooth out the vagaries of the international money market.

Last week delegates from borrowing countries met in Tanzania to voice their complaints about their treatment by the IMF, which has been accused by Tanzania's President Julius Nyerere of 'meddling' in the internal affairs of the countries to which it lends.

Tanzania itself broke off negotiations with the IMF at the end of last year, though it is now reported to be reaching agreement on a \$200 million borrowing facility.

Other African countries that are, or have been recently, in the grip of the IMF include Egypt, Sudan, Sierra Leone, Gabon, Kenya, Zambia and Madagascar.

Though the amounts involved are not always huge, other much bigger loans from Arab Gulf States or private banks in Europe and America are often dependent on agreement being reached with the IMF. And IMF terms often include measures, such as the cutting of food subsidies and increased unemployment, which run directly counter to the borrowing country's policies.

Jamaica, another country attending the conference, has recently been involved in widely pub-

Oil search unites Scandinavia

By Patrick Ferguson

OSLO — Norway's decision to authorize oil and gas exploration in the Arctic waters north of the 62nd parallel may provide a welcome boost for the slightly fading ideals of Nordic co-operation.

Unlike the rich finds of the North Sea at present being exploited by Norway, any oil or gas discovered in these waters will be brought ashore in the underdeveloped north of Scandinavia. And it is here that the Nordic Council is hoping that co-operative development may prove the value of the various bodies set up to co-ordinate the policies of the Nordic countries.

Work started last month on three exploratory wells to be sunk in northern waters during the summer respite from the Arctic storms, and last week a committee of the Nordic Council of Ministers started work on a study of the development possibi-

ties this work could provide for the 'roof' of Scandinavia.

Co-operation among the Scandinavian countries has had its ups and downs since the foundation of the Nordic Council — consisting of Government and parliamentary representatives of Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Iceland — in 1953 (Finland joined in 1955).

More grandiose schemes of unity, like the 'Nordic' plan for a common market 10 years ago, have failed but there has been a steady if unspectacular growth of joint organisations and the European Free Trade Area provides a wider framework for trade and industrial harmonization.

Shared history, culture and language and geographical proximity have all helped to overcome stresses caused by political divisions, such as Denmark's EEC membership, Norwegian, Danish and Icelandic membership of NATO and the 'neutrality' of Sweden and Finland.

The energy crisis of the past few years has brought similar problems to all the Nordic countries, but Norway's good fortune in discovering enormous quantities of oil on its continental shelf has caused some tensions in the normally amicable and co-operative relationship.

Suggestions that Norway's Nordic partners should receive favourable treatment in oil supplies face a firm Norwegian policy that it will sell only at the market price.

An ambitious plan by the Swedish industrial giant Volvo to sell 40 per cent of its shares to the Norwegian State in return for an agreed role in future oil development collapsed earlier this year, in part because of Norwegian suspicions of Swedish industrial ambitions.

But development of the northern regions — affecting the poorest parts of Norway, Sweden and Finland — is perhaps the most promising hope for concrete Nordic co-operation. Comparatively low living standards, lack of employment opportunities, the problems of the Samish (Lapp) minority are common to all three countries.

Rapid industrialisation in the south over the past 35 years has drawn younger people away from the area, leaving the threat of aging and declining communities. The transition from a society of fishermen, sailors and farmers to one where young university graduates expect careers in the professions has meant there is a 'missing generation' of people with industrial experience.

In 1977 the Nordic Council of Ministers signed an agreement allowing local communities down to municipal level to enter into joint agreements across national borders for co-operation on transport, education, tourism, environmental protection and similar areas without the need to involve national governments. This year the council has allocated a budget of \$1.2 million for grants to cross-border regional projects. (OFNS)

Saudi Arabian Press Review

Most newspapers Tuesday led with the Council of Ministers' weekly session Monday under the chairmanship of Crown Prince Fahd. They highlighted the crown prince's reaffirmation that Saudi Arabia has remained committed to its pledges and would continue to play its role on the international level. He also renewed the Kingdom's rejection of any foreign military bases on its soil.

In a lead story, *Al Riyadh* carried reports from Tel Aviv that Israel intends to set up a ring of Jewish settlements in the occupied West Bank of the Jordan, while *Al Jazirah* played on its front page PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat's declaration that "we would not allow the Phalangists to establish a secessionist entity like Saad Haddad."

Newspapers played up Minister of Information Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani's statement to the Gulf News Agency, in which he reiterated that the Kingdom never capitulated to the wishes of foreign powers, and would refuse to accept any foreign bases on its soil. *Okaz* on its front page, reported Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal's statement that Saudi Arabia would maintain its present level of oil production until the end of 1980. In a front-page story, *Al Riyadh* reported larger numbers of Soviet troops rushing to Kabul. The Kuwaiti Foreign Minister's reported statement that he would not welcome the use of Arab oil as a political weapon was prominently displayed in *Al Jazirah*, while *Al Nadwa* highlighted Israeli Premier Begin's

refusal to accept Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's call to allow Arab flags to fly over the sacred places in East Jerusalem.

Among a variety of topics covered by newspaper editorials, Crown Prince Fahd's address to the Council of Ministers was dealt with most prominently. Some editorials commented on Israel's intransigent attitude toward the so-called autonomy negotiations, and the Soviet Union's attempts to get out of its involvement in Afghanistan.

In an editorial on the discussion before the Council of Ministers, *Al Medina* said Crown Prince Fahd once again specified the responsibility of major powers to lessen tension in the region when he urged non-interference in the affairs of the states of the region. The paper noted that if the Gulf region were allowed its present tranquility, it would help maintain peace and stability of the world as a whole. The paper expressed regret over international silence concerning the Jewish crimes in Palestine and urged the international community to bear their responsibility toward the solution of the Palestine issue.

Commenting on the autonomy talks, *Al Jazirah* noted the Israeli insistence on making Jerusalem the unified capital of Israel and moving the prime minister's office to the eastern part of the holy city. The paper wondered why these negotiations still continue when the Arab world has already rejected them, being certain of their failure.

Dealing with the Lebanese situation, *Okaz* said the current events indicate that the situation is still dangerous and questions over the country's legitimate authority have arisen. The paper was convinced, however, that all plots against Lebanon were being hatched in Israel which still supported Saad Haddad and his renegade clique. It called upon all concerned parties in Lebanon to cooperate in helping the government end the tense situation in the country.

Al Bilad welcomed the upcoming Islamic Summit Conference in Mecca, saying that millions of Muslims hoped their leaders could meet in the holy city in a spiritual atmosphere. Highlighting the significance of the conference, the paper said it would be at a time when Islam and Muslims face serious challenges and threats by Communism, Zionism and colonialism. It hoped the conference would take fresh steps toward the objectives of Islam and the liberation of Islamic holy places.

In a commentary on the Olympic Games, *Al Riyadh* noted that Moscow was trying to isolate sports from politics at a time when it is consolidating its takeover in a Muslim country. The paper described the Soviet Union's recent announcement of partial withdrawal of its troops from Afghanistan as a mere political gimmick. The Soviet Union is using this tactic to divert world public opinion toward the Olympic Games, the paper added.



"The rift between the Phalangists and the Liberals is an internal matter of the Lebanese themselves."

Al Medina

It's sunny down under Solar power growing in Australia

By Kathy Lund

An isolated township in Australia's semi-desert inland soon will be powered totally by solar energy.

Researchers from the Australian National University in Canberra have just completed work on a special press to mass-produce solar collectors for what will be Australia's first high-temperature solar power station. The solar energy will also be used for desalination and air conditioning.

According to the Australian Information Service, the first 40 paraboloidal collector shells will be produced this month, and construction of the station at a remote opal mining town in the far west of New South Wales is expected to begin in August. The plant is expected to be operating by next year. It will provide electricity for the town of White Cliffs, which has a population of 45. The town has 13 houses, a school, a hospital and a hotel. White Cliffs is about 1000 kilometers north-west of Sydney.

The town's electricity is now supplied by individually owned diesel-fueled generators. These will be replaced by the solar power station. The generators will be used as a back-up system. Later, the waste heat will be used for desalination, heating water, space heating and air conditioning.

The design of the plant is based on research carried out by a team from the university's department of Engineering Physics. The researchers have developed thin paraboloidal mirror collectors that can be mass-produced cheaply from sheet metal. The collectors can concentrate the sun's energy to produce super-heated steam.

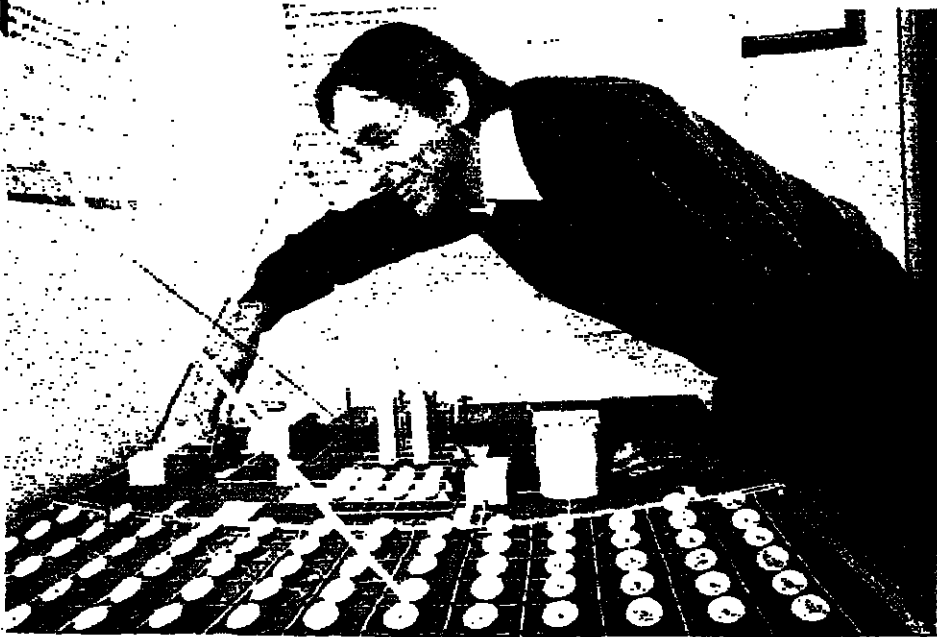
Twenty-eight of the initial batch of 3.67 meter diameter collectors will be erected in pairs at White Cliffs in the next two or three months, forming the basis of the power station. The collectors will be computer controlled to follow the sun, producing steam power for a high-efficiency, high-performance steam engine. Site preparation is already under way and a combined plant room and tourist center is being built. The center will be partly underground to avoid the intense summer heat.

The power plant was commissioned by the New South Wales Government, which has provided about \$1 million for the project. One of the aims of the government is to find alternative power sources, both for electricity and desalination, in remote towns that rely heavily on diesel fuel. The research team has also received grants from the Australian Government.

Solar energy is gaining prominence in Australia. An international secretariat to set world standards for the solar energy industry is to be established in Sydney. Member countries of the International Standards Organization in Geneva have agreed that the secretariat should be run by the Australian Standards Association. The chairman is expected to be from Melbourne University, or the Australian government's Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (CSIRO).

The Australian Standards Association said the secretariat's basic task will be to develop standard methods of testing the performance of solar energy equipment. It will also look at the Australian code for the installation of hot water heaters and the codes being prepared for their basic construction and testing.

The secretariat is expected to look first at standards for hot water heaters, salt extractors and air-conditioning plants. It later will examine standards for photovoltaic plants — units that use solar energy for power generation.



SOLAR HARVEST: Australian scientists like Peter Carden, shown here with a 1975 model solar project, were experimenting with new energy ideas during the 1970s. Carden is pointing to a light-sensitive cell used in an experiment testing computer directed energy collecting mirrors.



ENERGY RESERVES: Australia has vast reserves of coal in Queensland, its major coal-exporting state. This trainload of Queensland coal is bound for Japan. With large tracts of sunny but otherwise unproductive land, Australia would like to develop solar power for home consumption.



EXPERIMENT: Many early experiments have led up to modern state-of-the-art solar technology in Australia. Peter Carden, senior fellow in the engineering physics department of the Australian National University's research school of physical science, he has helped in the development. He is shown with an experiment in solar energy collection.



TEMPLE: The partially-flooded temple of Dendur, dating from Egypt's Roman period, about 2,000 years ago, is shown here. The temple was later moved to the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art as a gift from Egypt. It is only a sample of more than 40 centuries of art and architecture in Egypt.

Land of mystery Travelog emphasizes Egypt's unique sights

Egypt Today. Edited by Jean Hureau. Editions J.A. Paris (English Version) 271 pp. £ 7.75.

By F.W. Rawding

JEDDAH — This is a delightful travelog beautifully illustrated with hundreds of superb color pictures by Jacques Marthelot. It gives a thoughtful, sympathetic but very frank picture of contemporary Egypt.

A brief summary of Egypt's recent turbulent history is given against the eternal realities of the desert and the Nile. Glowing pictures illustrate the extraordinary contrasts of crowded Cairo streets and the spacious calm of rural river settlements. The individuality and resilience of character of the people and their bewildering variety is explained. It is a country which defies easy categories. Its history and culture are awe inspiring, its present problems seem almost insurmountable.

The visitor to Egypt is cautioned against making snap judgements about the "centuries long resistance to change of the peasantry" or the "bumbling inefficiency of government officials" and the "pestering of the hordes of beggars who consider bakshish a due on all and every occasion". "The true image of the people of Egypt", we are told, "should be sought in its army, its cadres of young technocrats, its students, intellectuals and artists".

The tolerance of the Egyptians is highly praised, their complete lack of fanaticism and the easy assimilation into a predominantly Muslim society of other ancient traditions and beliefs.

A necessarily brief but competently edited survey of 7,000 years of history, matched with some glorious pictures follows. Special articles are highlighted to illuminate areas of particular archeological, historical and human interest.



MYSTERY: Egypt, like the stone face of the pharaoh in this photo, has always held an air of mystery for travelers. A new travelog, *Egypt Today*, directs visitors to many of Egypt's unique attractions.

The greater part of the guide is taken up with town by town and site by site descriptions. Abu Simmel, for instance, "the largest open air museum in the world" has been saved from the waters of the Aswan Dam by the cooperation of experts from many countries.

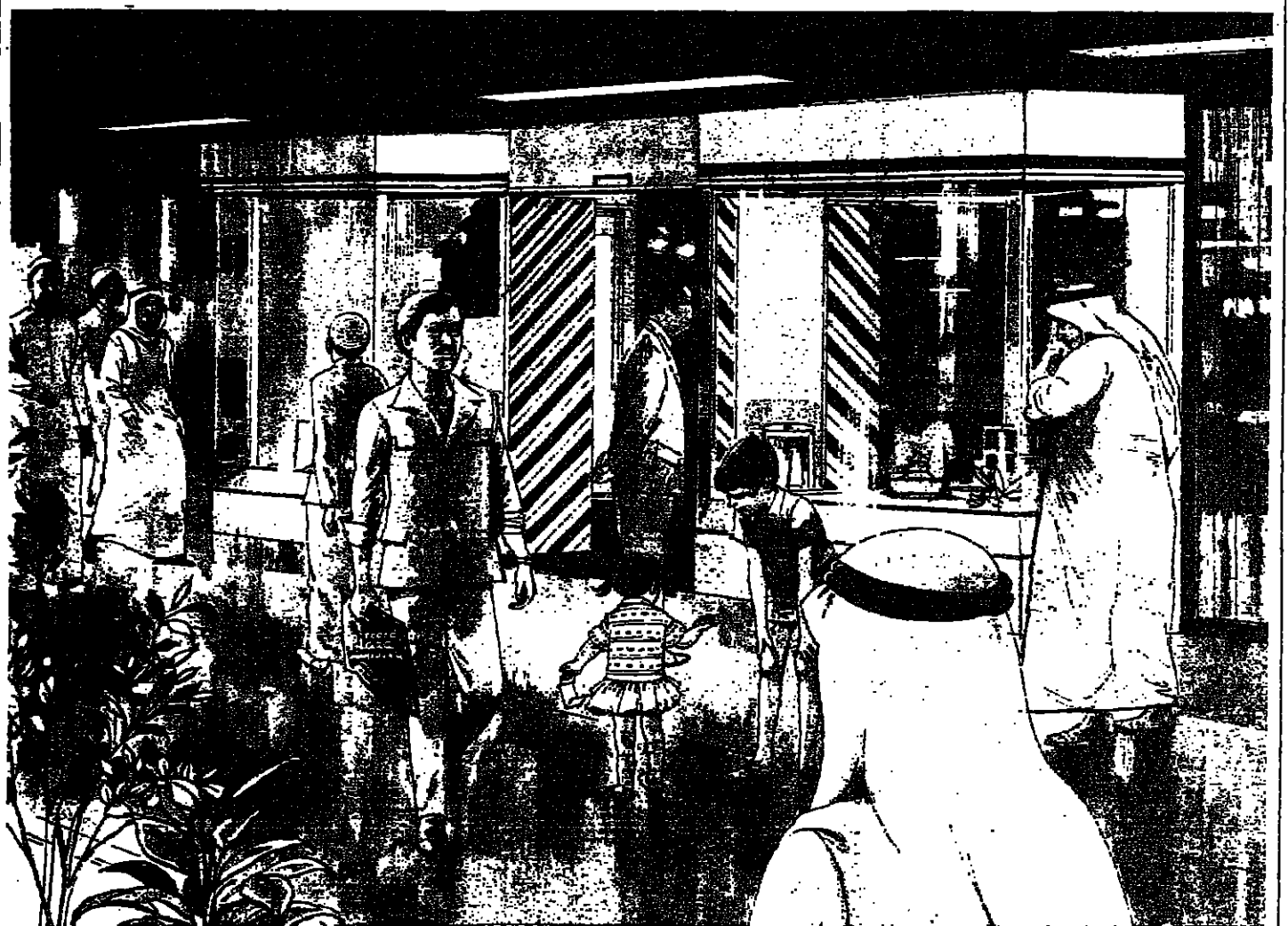
The important part which the dam is taking in the modernization of agriculture and industry is explained elsewhere. Each town and site is described with the help of pictures and there is a supplement on transport, information services and accommodation.

Cairo, naturally, occupies an important section. Detailed information is given about suqs and shopping, mosques, museums, gardens, restaurants and excursions.

The final section of this excellent guide is called *The Egyptian Journey*. It suggests a variety of methods of traveling around Egypt and strongly proposes road travel. Some first rate maps give alternative itineraries. All the necessary information is given about documents required and means of traveling to Egypt from overseas. Everything the visitor would find useful to know about currency, posts, public holidays and festivals, sports, entertainments, food and drink, local transport, photography and so on complete a most comprehensive coverage. There is also a complete list of available hotels.

Egypt Today is highly recommended to potential visitors and travelers to Egypt. It will be found equally interesting by arm chair travelers who will be pleased by the brisk, informative and sensible writing and the fine illustrations.

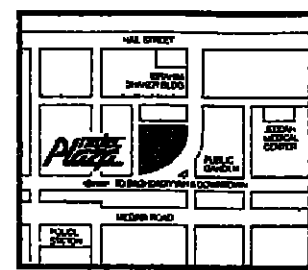
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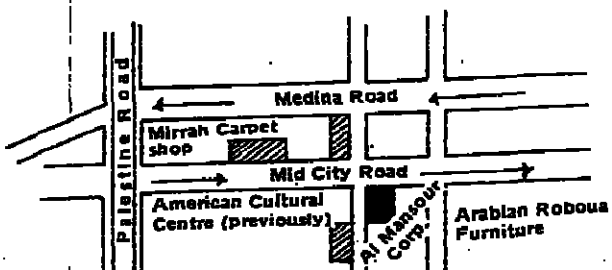
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From all over the world

America still most popular choice of immigrants

By Margot Hornblower

WASHINGTON (WP) — Arabs have immigrated to Detroit, Salvadorians to Washington, Haitians to Miami, Kurds to Nashville.

At least a million immigrants and refugees will pour into the United States this year — perhaps as many as any year in America's history. Some 700,000 will come legally — Soviet Jews, Vietnamese boat people, Cuban political prisoners. Hundreds of thousands more — no one knows for sure how many — will sneak over the Mexican border or fly into airports as "tourists," and melt into the economy as illegal aliens.

Irish potato famine, Hungarian revolution, Indochinese war — the United States, however ambivalent, has always served as the safety valve for international crises, welcoming more immigrants and refugees than all other free-world nations combined.

American prestige may be dwindling in the eyes of global leaders, but for the oppressed or poverty stricken people of the world this country remains an irresistible magnet. Four million a year get in line to come to the United States. Waiting lists for certain types of visas are backed up 11 years.

A Kettering Foundation study in the early 1970's reported that a third of the people in Latin America want to immigrate here. Indochinese refugees in Thailand overwhelmingly choose the United States over other countries.

The unexpected flood of 112,000 Cuban boat people this spring, coupled with the continuing influx of Indochinese at the rate of 14,000 a month, focused sudden public attention on immigration.

With the Freedom flotilla on its shores, the Carter administration woke up to discover it didn't really have an immigration policy. As Victor Palmieri, the State Department's refugee coordinator, put it, "we can't afford to take them all in. We can't keep them out."

America has historically welcomed "the huddled masses yearning to breathe free," and this is part of the national identity. "The bosom of America is open to receive not only the opulent and respectable stranger," George Washington said in 1783, "but the oppressed and persecuted of all nations and all religions."

Nonetheless, from the 19th century "yellow peril" scare, prompting laws excluding Asians, to recent efforts of immigration officials to deport Haitians, each new immigrant wave has brought political backlash.

Today, with unemployment nearing eight per cent, the thought of spending millions of dollars to resettle outsiders has riled many Americans. In California and Texas, lawsuits have been filed to stop the states from granting medical and other social services to illegal aliens.

The reaction is ironic since every American — Indians excepted — is descended from an



AMERICAN PROMISE: Immigrants from around the world come to America to see the wide open spaces of a land of plenty, a dream for many from impoverished Third-World countries. But many Americans now resent the flow of immigrants, who add competition to the job market.

immigrant, and many quite recently. The 1970 census found that 34.5 million Americans were either foreign-born or had one or more foreign-born parents.

While some unions complain that illegal aliens and new immigrants steal jobs from American workers, studies show that many of the jobs they take are low paying ones that Americans don't want — domestics, dishwashers, lettuce pickers. Entrepreneurial Cubans are credited with reviving Miami's economy in the 1960's — creating more jobs for everyone. Soviet Jews have rejuvenated Brooklyn neighborhoods that were turning into slums.

Some economists see an increase in immigration as a boon to the economy. Because of the recent slide in the American birthrate, the number of workers in the U.S. labor force is expected to decline from 1982 onwards, as fewer young workers come of age.

One thing has changed dramatically since the years when Ellis Island served as the gateway to America for millions of refugees travelling steerage across the oceans. Unlike their predecessors, the new immigrants are increasingly from third-world countries, challenging American society to broader racial and cultural tolerance.

Meanwhile, attitudes have changed in the past two decades. The idea of the melting pot, in which all nationalities would blend into a homogenous stew, is no longer fashionable.

Instead, ethnic has become chic.

American women dress in Mexican skirts and Indian shawls, cook with woks and send their kids to bilingual schools. Ethiopian, Afghan and Vietnamese restaurants are the rage in Washington and other big cities. Arab bread is sold in the Safeway. The most popular bicentennial event in their small Midwestern towns four years ago was the ethnic festival.

Immigrants are more inclined than ever to cling to their heritage. Spanish-speaking Mexicans, Puerto Ricans and Cubans have created cities within cities in such places as Miami and San Antonio. Theirs is a culture which doesn't wash away with the passage of generations, a culture that demands equality with Anglo America.

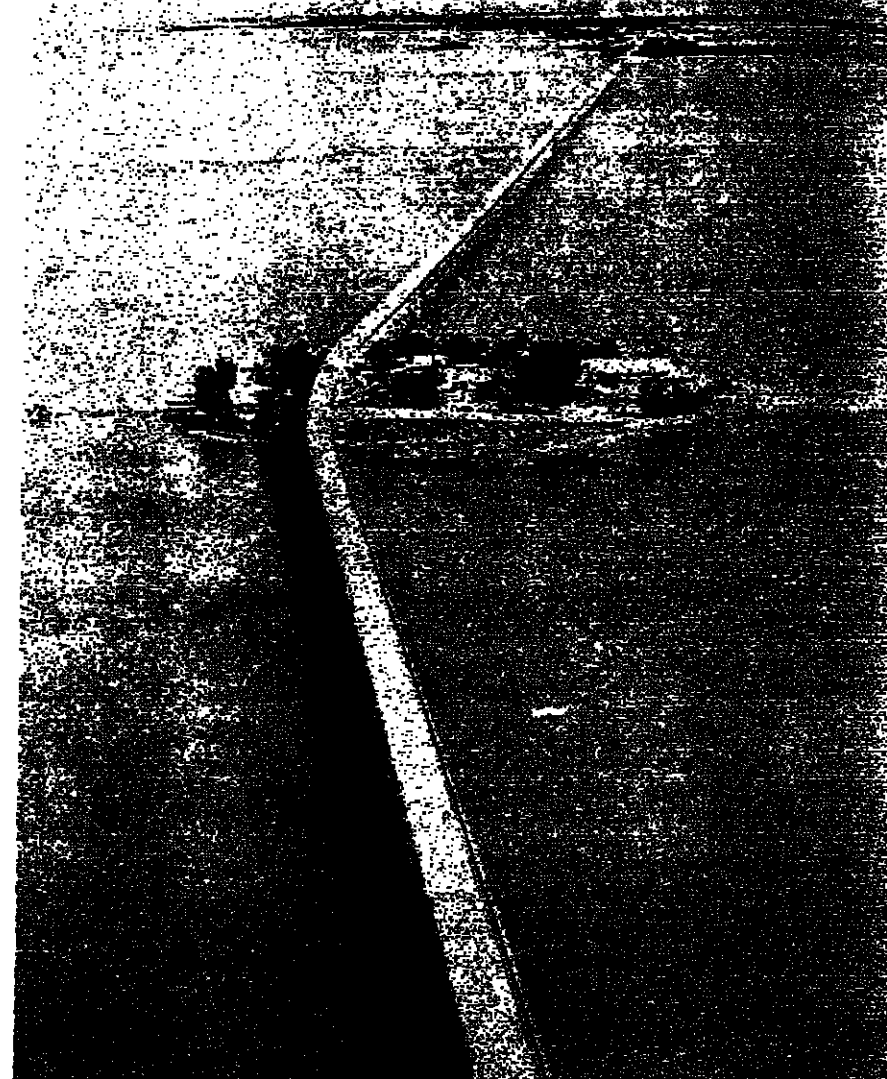
In Los Angeles, where 50 per cent of kindergarten children claim Spanish as a first language, all police cadets are now required to take six months of conversational Spanish. Miami blacks complain they can't get jobs because they don't speak Spanish.

But every ethnic group experiences the pangs of culture clash, the pull of their American future and the tug of their past, whether they be Russian Jews, Hmong tribesmen or Cape Verdians from West Africa.

And for each group the experience is vastly different. The Cubans, who grew up playing baseball and selling cigars to wealthy Americans, have an easier time adopting that the

Hmong who lived isolated from the world in the mountain villages of Laos.

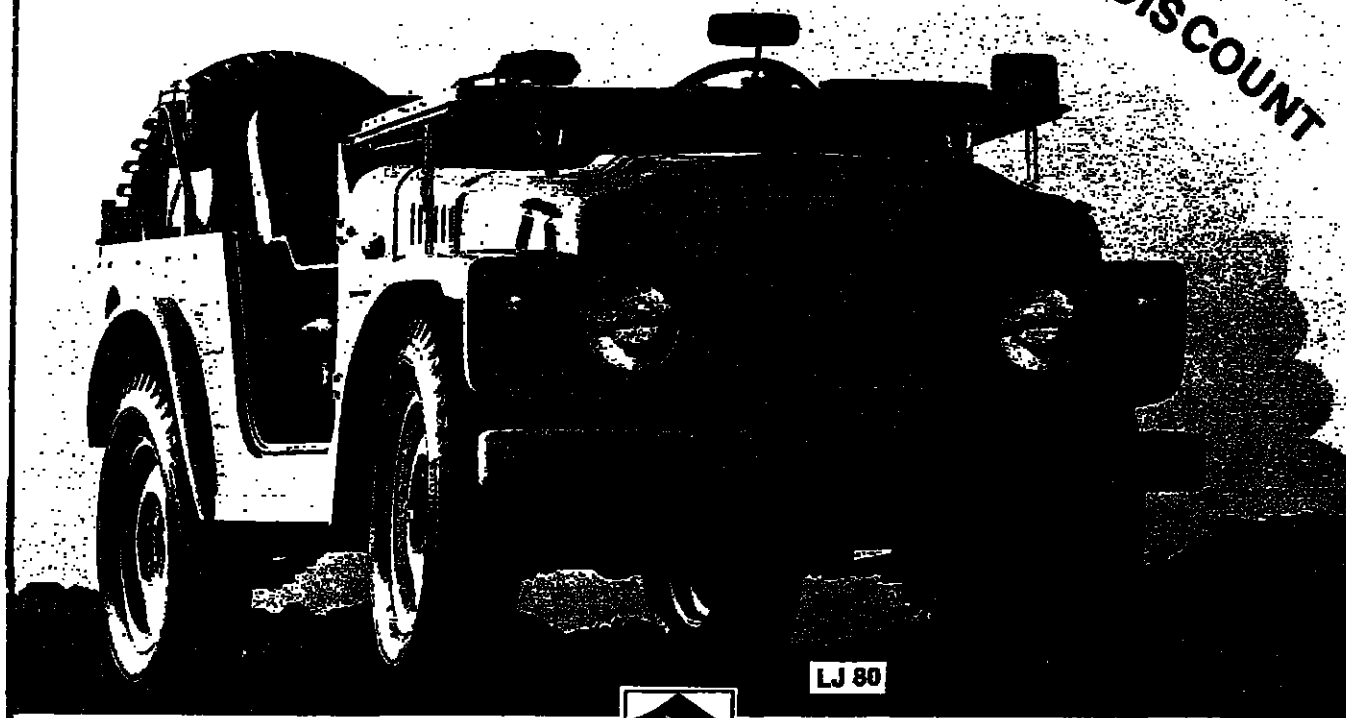
Virtually every group reports family tensions exacerbated by the quicker adaptability of the young and the nostalgia of the old. Vietnamese parents complain that their children talk back to them, a habit learned from American friends. Cuban parents complain of the sexual freedom of American youths.



GATEWAY: This aerial tightrope is located at the southernmost point of the United States, just 90 miles from Cuba. The bridge stretches from Miami to Key West. More than 100,000 Cuban immigrants have entered the United States this year alone.

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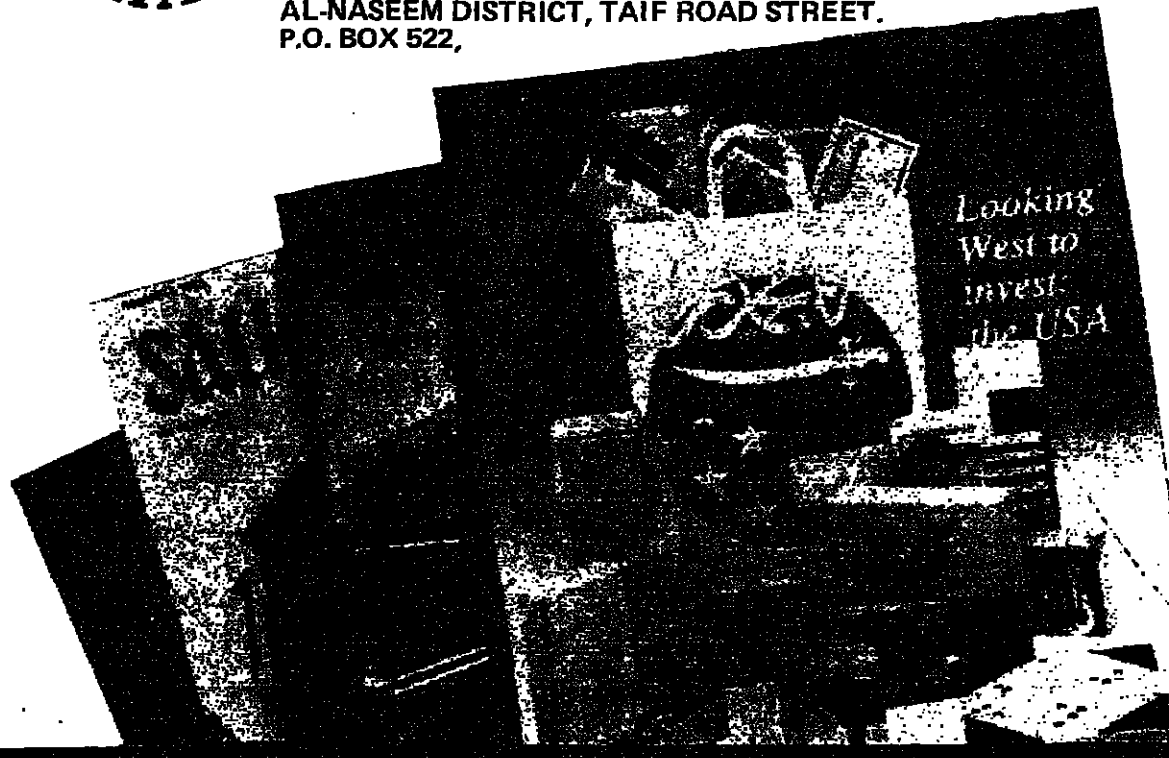
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Giants join NL-West scramble

NEW YORK, July 15 (AP) — Don't look now, but suddenly there are four teams in what was supposed to be a three-way race in the National League West.

The streaking San Francisco Giants are the party of the fourth part. They won their seventh consecutive game Monday night, defeating the Cincinnati Reds 5-3 and evening their record at 43-43, the first time they have been at the .500 mark since July 3, 1979.

The giants also became the first team in the 10-year history of Riverfront Stadium, to sweep a four-game series from the Reds in Cincinnati. Not since a series in Philadelphia in May of 1975 had the reds been swept in a four-game set.

San Francisco is only six games out of first and trails three-place Cincinnati by one-half game. The front-running Houston Astros lost to the Atlanta Braves 2-0 but maintained their half-game lead over Los Angeles when the Dodgers were beaten for the third time in a row by the San Diego Padres, 6-3. In the only other NL contest, the Pittsburgh Pirates outslugged the Philadelphia Phillies 13-11.

Jack Clark of the Giants started in the first inning with his 17th home run of the season. In the fourth, Cincinnati starter Charlie Leibrandt issued two-out walks to Joe Pettini and Johnnie Lestaster, who both scored on Mike Sadek's double. Sadek then scored on a bloop double behind first base. Lestaster doubled in the sixth and scored on an error for the final San Francisco run.

Gene Richards collected three hits and scored three runs and Ozzie Smith drove in a pair of runs with a single and a double as the Padres completed a three-game sweep and made it five of six over the Dodgers in San Diego this season.

Steve Mura survived a three-run Los Angeles third inning to finish with a six-hitter and record only San Diego's fourth complete game this year. The other three belong to Randy Jones, who pitched shutouts on May 6, 11 and 16.

Philipp 13, Phillies 1
Dave Parker's two-run homer, his second of the night, gave Pittsburgh the victory over Philadelphia 13-1 in a game that featured 36 hits and saw 35 players pressed into service.

Tim Lincecum opened the Pittsburgh ninth with his fourth hit, a single. Parker, who hit a two-run homer in the third inning, then drove one over the right field wall, his 12th homer of the season. It came off Ron Reed, one of 10 pitchers used in the 3½-hour slugfest.

In the American League, Baltimore starter Scott McGregor's biggest mistake might have been inducing Kansas City's Willie Wilson to ground out in his first at-bat. In his next four trips to the plate, Wilson reached base and scored in the Royals' 12-4 rout of McGregor and the Orioles.

In the other AL games Monday, the Oakland A's bested the California Angels 6-4, the New York Yankees edged the Chicago White Sox 7-6, the Detroit tigers ripped the Boston Red Sox 12-4, the Texas Rangers trimmed the Cleveland Indians 4-2, the Milwaukee Brewers toppled the Toronto Blue Jays 6-4 and the Seattle Mariners upended the Minnesota Twins 8-5.

Rickey Henderson hit a three-run homer and Rick Ankiel pitched his 11th consecutive complete game to help the A's beat the Angels for the 10th time in their 13 games this season. Henderson's homer capped a four-run fifth inning and chased California starter Bruce Kison from his first start after a month on the disabled list with nerve troubles in his elbow.

A pair of New York pinch hitters helped beat their former team as the Yankees downed the White Sox. Oscar Gamble's two-run homer in the eighth inning tied the game and Jim Spencer's two-out, ninth-inning single scored Reggie Jackson with the game-winning run. The late-inning burst completed the Yankees comeback from a 6-1 deficit and gave New York a sweep of the three-game series. Spencer's single scored Reggie Jackson, who had reached first on a force play, then had stolen second.

Detroit raked five Boston pitchers for 18 hits in routing the Red Sox. Every starter had at least one hit for the Tigers, handling a Boston starter Mike Torrez his 10th loss in 14 decisions.

Pinch-pitter Rusty Staub, mired in a 5-for-30 slump, cracked a two-run double to highlight a three-run seventh inning and lift Texas over Cleveland. Buddy Bell extended his hitting streak to 18 games for the Rangers.

Robin Yount's three-run homer with one out in the ninth inning gave Milwaukee its 6-4 win over Toronto. Jim Gantner and pinch-hitter Charlie Moore singled prior to Yount's blast over the right-field fence for his 14th homer of the year and the Brewers' third of the contest.

Baseball Standings

National League East				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	45	36	.556	—
Philadelphia	44	37	.543	1
Pittsburgh	45	39	.536	1½
New York	41	42	.494	5
St. Louis	36	49	.424	11
Chicago	34	47	.420	11

West				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	48	36	.571	—
Los Angeles	48	37	.565	½
Cincinnati	43	42	.506	5½
San Francisco	43	43	.500	6
Atlanta	38	45	.457	9½
San Diego	37	49	.430	12

Monday Games				
San Diego 6, Los Angeles 3				
Pittsburgh 13, Philadelphia 11				
San Francisco 5, Cincinnati 3				
Atlanta 2, Houston 0				

American League East				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	45	28	.613	—
Milwaukee	48	36	.571	7½
Detroit	43	37	.538	10½
Baltimore	44	39	.530	11
Boston	41	39	.530	11
Cleveland	39	42	.481	15
Toronto	35	47	.427	19½

West				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Kansas City	51	34	.600	—
Texas	40	44	.476	10½
Chicago	39	45	.464	11½
Minnesota	39	45	.464	11½
Oakland	40	47	.457	12
Seattle	36	49	.424	15
California	31	52	.373	19

Monday's Games				
Seattle 8, Minnesota 5				
Detroit 12, Boston 4				
Kansas City 3, Baltimore 4				
Milwaukee 6, Toronto 4				
New York 7, Chicago 6				
Texas 4, Cleveland 2				
Oakland 4, California 4				

Killanin mourns loss of Olympic ideal

MOSCOW, July 15 (Agencies) — Lord Killanin, president of the International Olympic Committee (IOC), Monday expressed regret that it had not been possible to revive the ideal of an Olympic truce when all conflict would cease for the duration of the games.

In a speech prepared for the opening of the 83rd session of the IOC, Killanin made an oblique reference to the boycott, led by the United States, which has undermined the Olympic Games opening in Moscow next Sunday. "I believe the athletes are frequently

from individuals and teams, asking for help. But the executive board decided this was impractical, and would further undermine the complex situation of the national Olympic committees."

Killanin said: "I deeply regret that many athletes, either through political dictation or the dictation of their own consciences, are not here with us at the games."

He looked back to 1952, when he first became a member of the IOC. "I never thought I should have the opportunity of presiding over this body, or indeed that I should have to undergo the experiences of the last six months," Killanin said.

He made no direct reference to the Soviet military presence in Afghanistan, the issue that led to the boycott move. But he added: "I do not wish to make any statements which may be interpreted as acrimonious, but I must reiterate that the Olympic Games are competitions between individuals and not between countries, and the allocation of the games is made to any city which can fulfil the technical requirement of the international sports federations, and which has the experience of organization."

"The allocation of the games to Moscow or Los Angeles is not made in approbation of the political philosophies of the governments of their countries."

Killanin said a basic principle of the Olympic Games was that there must be no discrimination on grounds of race, color or religion. "Race is a matter of birth over which we have no control," the IOC president said. "Political philosophy or religious views are personal matters, which are the responsibility of the conscience of the individual concerned."

The latest list put out by the IOC shows that athletes from 80 countries of 148 will compete in the games.

The IOC now faces the task of deciding whether or not competing nations may opt during ceremonies for the Olympic flag and anthem, rather than national flags and anthems.

Athletes shun boycott, land in Moscow

MOSCOW, July 15 (AFP) — Australian and British athletes who resisted massive government pressure to come to Moscow for the Olympics could be stung into silencing their critics in the best possible way — by taking home a haul of gold medals.

"We certainly had to take a lot of stick in coming here," said Australian team official John Coates, "and it would motivate our athletes. We can't promise anything but I have a feeling some of our team would like to prove a point."

Australia, without a winner at the 1976 Montreal games, are banking on their track and field, swimming and rowing squads for a revival.

British team manager Dick Palmer added, "Our people are coming out here to do a job of work. Whether the criticism athletes underwent at home works as an incentive depends on the individual, but, yes, they might well be a little more determined to prove something." He did not think medal winners here would look upon their gains as "tarnished" as British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher had suggested.

The absence of major sporting powers such as the United States, West Germany, Japan and Canada has led to a scramble for medals, with the communist countries sending mammoth teams in an apparent attempt to exploit the situation.

When the Australian Olympic federation was told by its government not to use its \$500,000 (Australian) federal grant for sending a team to Moscow, the Australian trade unions responded by raising over \$120,000 in five to six weeks.

"We are enormously grateful for their support and would dearly like to repay them by taking some medals back home. But I think they realize that's something that is difficult to guarantee," said Coates.

The Australian men's eight have a distinct medal look about them after an impressive European tour — second to world champions East Germany in their national championships at Garmisch, third to East Germany and the United States at the Lucerne, Switzerland, regatta, and runners-up to the United States in Amsterdam.

They will be using a plastic, West Germany boat bought specially for the purpose, and which will be resold after the games. The rowing squad, under chief coach Reinhold Batschi, is currently training in Munich. These are the fourth Olympics for Batschi, and his third country. He rowed for his native Romania in 1964 and 1968 before defecting to the West and coached the West Germany coxed four and coxed pairs to bronze medals at Montreal.

The Soviet hosts have gone about preparing for these games with all the efficiency of the Red Army on maneuvers. Facilities at the games sites have impressed everyone. "The best Olympic Village I've been to in six Olympics (Rome, Tokyo, Mexico City, Munich and Montreal)," said Australian team leader Phil Coates.

"The only thing we can grumble about is the rain," said Palmer. "The village is very good indeed and arrangements for taking competitors to the different training sites are very good."



ENDS TERM: Lord Killanin, president of the International Olympic Committee, here walks with an unidentified Soviet protocol man who points the way to the IOC executive board meeting. Killanin's term as president expires at the end of the Moscow games.

the victim of the sports administrators," said the 66-year-old president, who ends his eight-year term when the Moscow flame goes out. "Many of us would have liked to have found a way of making direct entries for these games, and we have received pathetic pleas

England leads W. Indies in 3rd test

MANCHESTER, England, July 15 (AP) — England led West Indies by 99 runs at the close of the fourth day — the third playing day — of the third cricket test match at Old Trafford Monday. Saturday was completely lost due to rain.

At the close Monday England was 201 for 3, Geoff Boycott carrying his bat for 81. England scored 150 in its first inning and West Indies responded with 260.

Scheckter to quit Ferrari, racing

MILAN, Italy, July 15 (R) — South African Jody Scheckter, world champion racing driver, said Tuesday that he will retire at the end of the current grand prix season.

Scheckter, 30, said he will honor his commitment to the Ferrari team until then. He said he was quitting because "in motor racing to be successful you must give 110 per cent commitment."

Scheckter read a statement to reporters at a hotel here. He said he had told his boss, Enzo Ferrari, the news Monday "so that they have good time to select my replacement." He thought Ferrari "was a little sad because we have always enjoyed a sensible relationship. But I think he understood my reasons."

Scheckter denied that he was pulling out because he was having a bad year. "Serious drivers don't retire for that reason," he said. Nor was he bored by the politics which have plagued the Formula 1 racing scene in recent months. "I like to think that I made some contribution to the peace which exists at the moment."

Zoetemelk ups margin

MORZINE, France, July 15 (Agencies) — Dutchman Joop Zoetemelk strengthened his overall lead in the Tour de France to over three minutes in Monday's 17th stage, a 244.5 km. Alpine haul won by Frenchman Mario Martinez.

With just five more racing days before Sunday's grand finale on the Champs Elysees in Paris — tomorrow is a rest day — Zoetemelk, 33, looks odds-on favorite to win the road racing classic in which he has been runner-up five times.



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صاحبة نموذجية مكتفية ذاتيا مستوفية كافة المرافق

ومن هذه المرافق:

- مستشفى الصحابة الكبير
- مستوصفات متفرقة
- شارع للأطباء (عربات وركن)
- منطقة بنوك للمصارف والموظفين
- متزهات وقديرة ألعاب
- (عرائك وأطفال)
- كازينو وادي القمر
- ميدان لسباق الخيل
- برج وادي القمر
- طعم باندي بومك بطن على جزيرة الاصطناعية
- نوافير متفرقة
- فندق نموذجي حديث
- مواقف سيارات من عترة أدوات
- مسجد الصحابة الكبير
- مساجد متفرقة
- معاهد علمية ولغات
- مدارس حضانتا وروضة
- مدارس ابتدائية / إعدادية
- وثائقية (بنين وبنات)
- نادي ثقافي اجتماعي ورياضي
- مساكن مدرسين
- مركز حضاري
- للاجتماعات والمؤتمرات
- بحيرات اصطناعية
- منطقة ملاعب رياضية
- مجمع تسويق مواد غذائية
- مجمع تسويق أدوات منزلية
- مجمع تسويق لوجو وأثاث
- مجمع تسويق مواد بناء
- مراكز للبيد والبرق
- مراكز للهاتف
- مراكز محطات النقل الجماعي
- محطات بنزين
- منطقة ورش
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- مراكز شرطة
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تسديد لكافة المواطنين .. وحتى يتم المساواة بين الجميع جملنا لكل مواطن رقم إحصاءه عند دفع مبلغ المجر المبرر ثم يتم توزيع عقد البيع واستلامه مباشرة في أية جهة يتم الدفع فيها شخصيا أو بركالة عن الغير.

سعارنا: خدمة كافة المواطنين بدون تمييز

U.S. cuts Eximbank funding

WASHINGTON, July 15 (WP) — The nation's biggest industrial giants like Boeing, General Electric, Westinghouse and Lockheed could lose billions of dollars in overseas sales during the next or so because members of Congress, rushing to get out of town two weeks ago, failed to provide new funding for the Export-Import Bank which has run out of lending authority.

In an inflamed dispute the night it recessed, the House stripped from the big supplemental money bill an additional \$1.25 billion in program authority for the Ex-im Bank to make new loans to foreign nations in fiscal 1980 at moderate interest rates. Loan recipients then use the money to buy U.S. products. Existing authority of \$3.75 billion is already used up.

Griff Ellison, Ex-im Bank vice president for public affairs said the action is blocking immediate sales totalling about \$300 million and an added \$2.6 billion a little further down the road unless the dispute is resolved. And through the end of fiscal 1981, on Oct. 1, 1981, he said U.S. firms could sell to \$8.3 billion in goods overseas with the help of Ex-im Bank financing if it isn't forthcoming. Foreign competitors could grab these contracts, and "hundreds of thousands of jobs" could be lost to U.S. workers as a result.

On the night of July 2 and in the few days before as the dispute over the funds unfolded,

Capitol Hill was swarming with lobbyists for companies like G.E., Boeing, Bethlehem, GTE, Westinghouse and General Motors and "probably all the major companies in the U.S." according to one Congressional aide, in an effort to get the new funding through. But to no avail. The House transferred money from the Ex-im Bank to state revenue sharing and went home.

The action was bitterly attacked by influential senators like Appropriations Committee Chairman Warren Magnuson, D-Wash., whose home-state firm Boeing could lose up to \$800 million in overseas sales in the next year. Republican Jake Garn of Utah "there is no more money left in the till to finance the sale of American products overseas," Jacob Havis, R-N.Y., Daniel K. Inouye, D-Hawaii, and several others.

Former Ambassador and Assistant Secretary of State Dwight Porter, now with Westinghouse, said in a telephone interview that his company is bidding for reactor contracts in Korea, a \$2 billion contract, in competition with the French and wouldn't have a chance without Ex-im Bank financing.

It is also competing with the Germans and French for two Republic of China reactor jobs, worth \$1 billion, in which the other bidders already have given guarantees similar to U.S. Ex-im Bank financing. "These (Korean and Roc jobs) are right on our platter, and

down the road we and Allis-Chalmers are bidding on a big hydro job in Argentina-Paraguay at close to \$1 billion."

The Congressional problem isn't going to be so easy to unravel. It isn't just a question of passing something new quickly, though House Majority Leader Jim Wright, D-Texas, Sens. Magnuson, Garn and other are pledged to try.

Under the congressional budget process, Congress puts a ceiling on overall budget authority and spending and it is virtually all used up for fiscal 1980. Only \$46 million in outlay authority is left for fiscal 1980 — not nearly enough to take care of the Ex-im Bank needs. When the house shifted funds from the Ex-im Bank to general revenue sharing, it spent virtually the only money left under the ceiling. Supporters are trying to figure out a way to solve the problem of the ceiling — perhaps by giving Ex-im Bank some immediate authority when Congress comes back but delaying actual cash outlays until next fiscal year.

Moreover, Porter said, while there isn't a lot of innate opposition to Ex-im Bank, its funds are often tied up in the foreign aid bill, and as a result, Ex-im Bank sometimes walks a tightrope. "I don't doubt eventually some funds will be provided, but in the delay we could lose a lot of business," Porter said.

Wall Street Report

Dow Industrial surges 14 pts. to 905

NEW YORK, July 15 — The Dow Industrial advanced strongly above the 900 level to 905. Other averages joined in the advance with breadth posting gain with more than 1000 advances. Volume rose as the market picked up steam. Gold was a big loser, dropping 17. Among the groups aerospace, technology and energy were strong with precious metals weak. Best gains were posted by Computervision up 6 to 69 1/2, Data General, up 6 to 78 1/2, General Dynamics up 5 1/2 to 74 1/2, Teledyne, up 5 1/2 to 147 1/2 and GCA up 5 1/2 to 5 1/2. The largest were incurred by Hammar and Harman, down 3 1/2 to 53 1/2.

Homestake, down 2 1/2, to 62 1/2, Campbell Red Lake, down 2 1/2, to 54 1/2, and Dow Mines, down 2 1/2, to 96 1/2.

In the economic news many in the investment community expected the opening of the Republican Convention to apply pressure on the White House for a possible tax cut earlier than originally expected to show further decline although with possible improvement in housing starts reflecting reduced mortgage interest rates.

Volume amounted to 45.63 million shares, up from Friday's 38.31 million shares. Advances outnumbered 1197, well up from the 385 declines with 320 und. The Dow Industrials rose 14 1/2 to 905.55 and the transports climbed 6.36 to 297.87. The utilities, however, were weak at 114.68. The NYSE composite closed at 68.67, vs. the previous session's 67.4. The highly volatile AMEX index rose 3.43 to 310.12. The NASDAQ composite was at 166.52 vs. Friday's 164.82. Gold lost 17 at the London PM fix at 650 vs. Friday's 667 of 667. Aerospace titles were strong. Boeing rose 3 1/2 to 38 1/2, General Dynamics was up 5 1/2 to 74 1/2, Northrop advanced 1 1/2 to 46, Raytheon was up 1 1/2 to 79 1/2.

Energy titles were up. Getty Oil added 2 to 81 1/2, Mesa Petroleum advanced 3 1/2 to 43 1/2, Standard of Indiana rose 3 1/2 to 62, Standard Oil of Cal. climbed 1 1/2 to 78 1/2, Exxon rose 1 1/2 to 69 1/2, Dresser rose 1 1/2 to 64, Halliburton added 1 1/2 to 112 1/2, Schlumberger rose 3 1/2 to 121 1/2, Texas Oil and Gas was ahead 1 1/2 to 50 1/2.

In the transportation area, Burlington Northern rose 1/2 to 37 1/2, Norfolk and Western was up 1 1/2 to 37, Union Pacific was ahead 2 1/2 to 47 1/2. In the airlines, UAL rose 1/2 to 19 1/2, Delta rose 1/2 to 43 1/2. Previous metal titles were weak. ASA declined 2 1/2 to 51 1/2. Hertz Mining was down 2 1/2 to 96 1/2. Homestake declined 2 1/2 to 62 1/2. Day Mines was down 1 1/2 to 30 1/2. In other metals, Alcoa rose 1/2 to 27 1/2, Kaiser rose 1 1/2 to 21 1/2, Alcoa rose 1 to 60 1/2, Patton Dodge rose 1 1/2 to 32 1/2. In the growth stock area, Drug store, Lilly rose 1 1/2 to 58 1/2, Merck rose 2 1/2 to 75, Sunlightline climbed 1 1/2 to 58, Revlon rose 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 in cosmetics with Avon up 1 1/2 to 37 1/2.

In photography, Eastman Kodak was up 1 1/2 to 57 1/2 with

Japan to resume work at Iran petro complex

TEHRAN, July 15 (Agencies) — Construction of an Iran-Japan \$ 3.2 billion petrochemical complex at Bandar Khomeini at the entrance of the Gulf will resume in two months' time with the agreement of Japanese officials, the state radio reported Monday.

Meanwhile in Tokyo, Japan's exports to Iran fell by more than 90 per cent in June compared to May, following the June 2 decision by the government to curb exports in line with European Community Economic sanctions against Iran.

Imports from Iran also fell sharply from \$682 million in May to \$220 million in June as a result of suspension of oil shipments from Iran to Japan following an April pricing dispute.

TAP pilots end strike

LISBON, July 15 (AP) — Pilots for TAP-Air Portugal Monday agreed to end their three-week, multi-million-dollar walk-out after meeting with President Antonio Ramalho Eanes to put the state-run air carrier back in business.

But flights were not expected to resume immediately and tough statements from both the pilot's union and the government of Premier Francisco Sa Carneiro appeared to promise further disruptions in operations of the airline.

Various official estimates have put the daily financial cost of the stoppage at between \$600,000 and \$1.4 million. Sa Carneiro's rightist coalition government has refused to give in to pilots' demands that their payment of a special tax for high-income groups be put off until the end of the year. Union officials noted during the day, however, that the strike has served its purpose and was no longer useful to them.

Midland Bank buys Crocker National

LONDON, July 15 (R) — Britain's Midland Bank Tuesday announced it had reached preliminary agreement to buy 51 per cent of the Crocker National Corporation, holding company for the United States' 14th largest bank.

The Midland, Britain's third largest bank, plans to acquire a controlling interest in Crocker for about \$820 million in cash, a spokesman said. Midland would tender for existing shares as well as injecting new capital.

Earlier Tuesday, Crocker Chairman Thomas R. Wilcox told Reuters from his San Francisco home that the agreement was the result of Crocker's need for additional capital to expand as well as the Midland's well-known aspiration to invest in a North American financial enterprise. He emphasised the preliminary nature of the agreement. Approval by the directors and shareholders of both companies and by U.S. authorities could take a year or more.

Midland has assets exceeding \$6 billion while those of Crocker, described by Wilcox as the most profitable bank in California, were \$16.1 billion.

Kuwait bids \$1b for oil shares

LOS ANGELES, California, July 15 (AFP) — The Kuwait Investment Organization has offered almost one billion dollars for 11.9 million Getty Oil Company shares still held by executors of millionaire Paul Getty's will, a well-informed source said here Tuesday.

The holdings represent 14.6 per cent of the company's capital. Getty Oil which made a net profit of \$604 million with sales of \$4.8 billion in 1979, is classed 62nd among U.S. industrial firms. The Kuwait organization is

offering \$82 per share, or \$982 million total. Earlier this year the Getty will executors sold four million shares of the oil company.

And Kuwait is to make a \$60 million loan to Brazil over eight years under an agreement signed here by Brazilian Trade and Industry Minister Roa Camillo de Oliveira Penna. The minister, who arrived two days ago, has talks Monday with Kuwaiti Commerce and Industry Minister Abdul-Wahab Yousif Al-Naeisi on ways of promoting trade and economic relations.

Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR	Closing Date
Directorate of Education, Taif	Supply of books to Dar Al-Tawhid school in Taif	2	Free	July 22
Directorate General of Education, Eastern Province	Supply of stationery to schools of the Eastern Province	5	50	July 19
Municipality of Riyadh Al-Khabra	Fencing of graveyards	8/40D/11	100	Aug. 2
Municipality of Al-Khobar	Maintenance of green surfaces for two years		500	July 26
Ministry of Defense and Aviation	Fencing of villas at the air bases		3000	July 19
" "	Supply of meals for primary, intermediate and secondary schools	6-400/401	100	July 29

Foreign Exchange Rates

Quoted at 5:00 P.M. Saturday	SAMA	Cash	Transfer
Bahraini Dinar	—	8.83	8.83
Belgian Franc (1,000)	119.00	—	—
Canadian Dollar	2.89	—	—
Deutsche Mark (100)	191.00	191.50	191.00
Dutch Guilder (100)	174.00	—	174.70
Egyptian Pound	—	4.55	4.35
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	90.20	90.00
French Franc (100)	82.00	82.60	82.40
Greek Drachma (1,000)	—	81.00	—
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	42.90
Iranian Rial (100)	—	—	—
Iraqi Dinar	—	—	—
Italian Lira (10,000)	40.00	40.40	40.30
Japanese Yen (1,000)	15.30	—	15.35
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.45	11.43
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.50	12.45
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	98.05	97.90
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	91.00	91.15
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	—	33.70
Philippines Peso (100)	—	—	45.25
Pound Sterling	7.89	7.93	7.92
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	91.45	91.45
Singapore Dollar	—	—	1.58
Spanish Peso (1,000)	—	50.00	48.70
Swiss Franc (100)	207.00	208.50	207.70
Syrian Lira (100)	—	72.20	85.45
Turkish Lira (1,000)	—	45.00	—
U.S. Dollar	3.32	3.34	3.33
Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	—	72.95
Gold kg.	—	71,500.00	—
10 Tolas bar	—	8,320.00	—
Silver kg.	—	—	—

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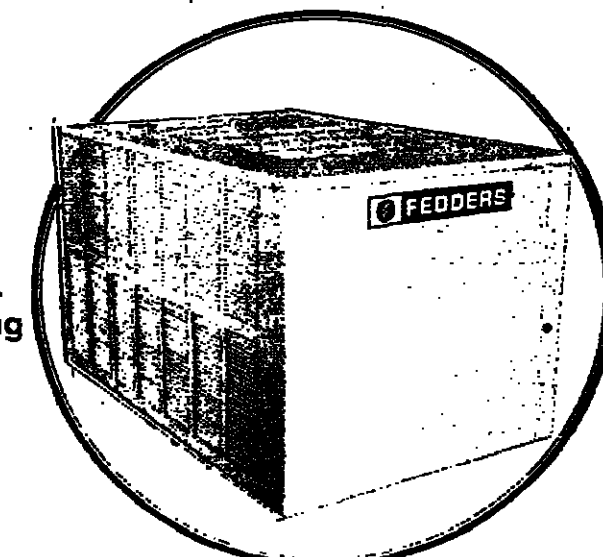
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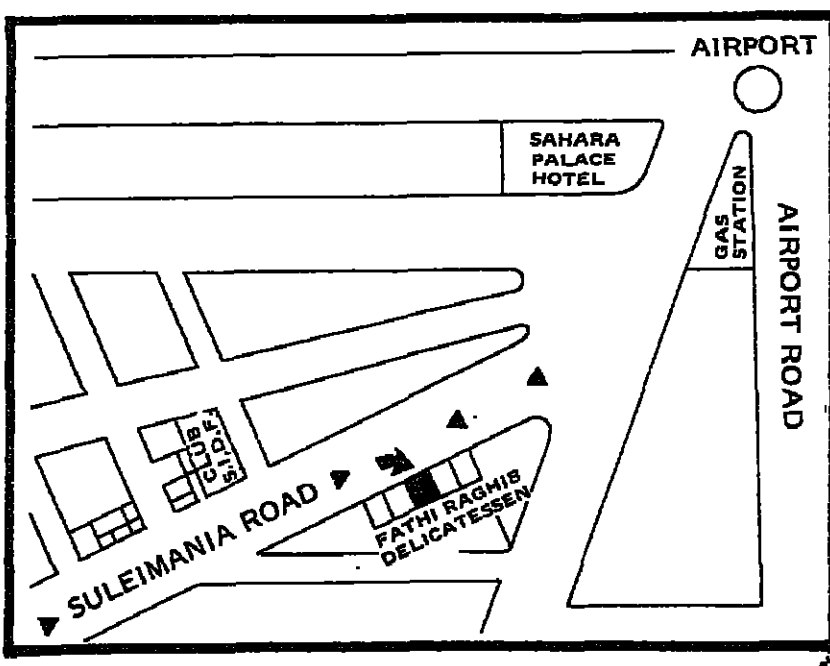
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Pub. Serv. S & G	20%	20%	City Development	2.52	2.57
Pullman	33	32%	Cold Storage	3.48	3.66
Quaker Oats	34%	33%	Cons. Plans	2.27	2.28
RCI Corp.	23%	24%	Cycle & Carriage	3.24	3.24
Reichsman American	27%	27%	D.B.S.	4.92	4.92
Raytheon	75%	77%	Far East Lexington	3.28	3.52
Republic Steel	23%	23%	F & N	7.50	7.50
Reynolds	40%	47%	Genting	6.50	6.50
Reynolds Ind.	23%	23%	Haw Par Bros.	2.39	2.38
Reynolds Metals	32%	32%	Highlands & Lewis	3.82	3.82
Rice	20%	20%	Hume Per Corp.	3.00	3.03
Royal Dutch	81%	87%	Inchcape	3.15	3.22
Ryder System	21	20	Kempco	6.50	6.55
SCM Corp.	25%	25%	K.L. Kempco	6.30	6.30
Seaboard	31%	30%	Kulim	2.48	2.50
S.E. Regis Paper	21%	25%	Malayan Banking	1.50	1.50
Santa Fe Ind.	81%	80%	National Ind.	5.75	5.75
Sara Lee Ind.	21%	21%	N. Borneo Timber	1.90	1.90
Schering Plough	40%	39%	O.G.S.C.	10.80	10.80
Schering	118%	116%	Oversea	4.62	4.62
Schlumberger	118%	116%	Pan-Electric	2.05	2.06
Scott Paper	18%	17%	Rothmans	5.40	5.50
Seaboard Ind.	21%	21%	Selangor Trading	5.30	5.30
Seagraves Co.	55%	54%	Selanger Properties	9.00	9.35
Seahs (S. D.)	21%	21%	Sembawang Ship'y	1.18	3.32
Shell	36%	36%	Sheng S. L.	11.40	11.40
Shell Transport	17%	15%	Shell Refining	(NT)	4.52
Signal Co.	37%	37%	Skme Durby Hghs.	3.25	3.34
Singer	8%	8%	Singapore Land	2.44	2.44
Singapore Corp.	10%	10%	Strata Sheshapa	2.40	2.60
Southern Cal. Ed.	25%	25%	Strata Trading	7.35	7.40
Southern Pacific	94%	94%	Straits Trading	4.60	4.60
Southern Railway	34%	34%	Tractors Malaysia	8.40	8.45
Sperry Corp.	81%	50%	United Engineers	2.10	2.05
Squibb Corp.	34%	32%	United Motor Works	3.16	3.16
Standard Brands	82%	82%	U.O.B.	4.18	4.18
Std. Oil California	77	75%	UOI Overseas Land	(NT)	2.00
Std. Oil Ind.	49%	47%	Yeo Hips Seng (H)	1.87	3.54
Standard Oil Ohio	49%	47%			
Starling Corp.	22%	22			
Starling Ind.	1%	1%			
Sum Corp.	38%	38%			
Sunbeam Corp.	18	18%			
Syston Corp.	15%	15%			
T.A.M. Inc.	40	40			
Teledyne	141%	127%			
Tenneco	40%	40			
Tenneco Ind.	22%	26%			
Texas Eastern Corp.	73	72%	ACI	2.20	2.20
Texas Instruments	98%	97	AGC	1.38	1.38
Texas Metals	18%	18%	Allair	11.60	11.60
Texas Gulf	40%	40%	Amst	2.07	2.05
Texas Ind.	26%	26%	Ampel	1.42	1.45
Thiokol	52	52	Ampel	2.12	2.12
Tiger Int.	24%	24%	ANI	(NT)	(NT)
Titanium Co.	53%	53%	Anast	2.72	(NT)
Trans World Corp.	14%	13%	ANZ Bank	2.46	2.46
Travelers	41%	41%	Ashion Mining	2.42	2.50
Trans World Corp.	41%	41%	Asahi	3.36	3.36
U.I.L. Inc.	18%	18%	Bank NSW	2.25	2.20
Unilever NY	UNQ	UNQ	BHP	14.80	14.85
Union Carbide	43%	43%	BH Drilling	4.58	4.58
Union Carbide	43%	43%	Bougainville	2.45	2.50
Union Oil California	55	55	Burndage	3.80	3.80
Union Carbide Ind. WI	44%	44%	Cardinal	1.98	1.98
Union Pacific Corp.	44%	44%	Carp Wg	1.85	2.10

at London		Exchange Rates for the ECU
July 14		The European Community (EC)
USA	2.3742-2.3747	Commission reported the following
Canada	2.7280-2.7300	exchange rates for the ECU based on
Switzerland	3.8093-3.8125	Monday prices for a basket of
W. Germany	4.1390-4.1430	Community

France	5.9890-6.9555	currencies set at the official Brussels	
Netherlands	4.5240-4.5315	fixing	
Belgian C.	66.25-66.30		
Denmark	66.30-66.65		
Sweden	9.7725-9.7825		July 14
Denmark	12.8225-12.8325	FB/Lux Con	40.3328
Hongary	11.3775-11.3875	Deutscher Mark	2.5169
Italy	1.068.00-1.072.00	Gold Guilders	2.7330
Spain	167.40-167.90	Pound Sterling	0.607373
Portugal	115.25-115.75	Danish Krone	7.79874
Austria	20.25-20.50	French Franc	5.5261
Japan	518.019-518.065	Italian Lira	1198.31
Ireland	1.1050-1.1060	Irish Pound	0.672043

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Frankfurt			
Foreign Exchange Fixings			
	July 11	July 10	
USA	1.7498	1.7374	
Britain	4.1440	4.1280	

Midland Bank	371	365	Fedders	3%
MESC	215	218	Fed. Dept. Stores	30%
Nat. West. Bank	376	371	Firestone Tire	7%
P & O	129	125½	First Charter Fin.	17%
Pleasant Co.	208	207	First Chicago Corp.	15%
Pittsburgh	246	245	First Nat. Boston	33%
Prudential Assur.	225	223	First Penna.	5%
Rank Organization	178	194	Florida Power & L.	26

Untroyed	3%	3%	CBA	2.83	2.85
United Brands	13%	13%	Central	67.00	68.00
US Gypsum	34%	35%	Central Norsemen	11.50	12.00
US Indust.	8%	8%	CMP	3.00	3.04
US Steel	20%	20%	Colco	1.94	1.96
US Tobacco	34%	34%	Consolid	5.70	5.70
Unt Technologies	44%	43%	Cost Gold	7.20	7.40
Valero Enr.	23%	23%	CRA	5.26	5.34
			CSR	6.84	6.20

	3.7510	3.7500
Canada	1.5195	1.5180
Netherlands	91.390	91.480
Switzerland	108.740	109.250
Belgium	6.238	6.241
France	43.050	43.080
Denmark	32.230	32.290
Germany	36.285	36.195

GOLD الذهب

Closing Gold Prices
(in US Dollars per troy ounce)

Fluor International	200	201	Ford Motor	25%
Malco Supply	55%	54%	Freightliner	44%
Rockwell	53%	53%	General Corp.	35%
Royal Insurance	386	386	GAFF Corp.	11%
Los Tinto Zinc Corp.	453	458	GATX Corp. PI.	11%
Portland Cement	56%	56%	Gamble Skog	42%
Rosenberg	254	254	Gen. Dynamics	69%
Stand. & Chld. Bk.	519	514	Gen. Electric	33%
Slane Derby	67	67	General Foods	30%
Shell	456	437	General Instruments	57%
Shirley White	119	119	General Mills	25%
Tate & Lyle	152	150	Gen. Pulp. Util.	5%
Teasco	55%	55%		

Wachovia Corp.	19%	20%	Cushnet	1.70	1.70
Wal-Mart Stores	19%	20%	Eastman	0.87	0.88
Warner-Dornier	43%	44	Elder Smith GM	3.25	3.25
Warner Lambert	19%	19%	EZ Industries	6.80	6.80
Western Bancorp	27	27	Fairchild	1.58	1.61
Western Bancorp	51%	51%	Gasco Bros.	1.88	1.88
Western Capital	27	27	Genco	2.70	2.70
Westinghouse Elec.	24%	24%	Hammarsley	4.50	4.55
Westinghouse	24%	24%	Hatchers	2.00	2.01
Whitcomb	18%	19%	Hecker	0.95	0.95
Winn-Dixie	23%	23%	Heckler Industries	2.00	2.00
Woolworth	23%	23%	Kathleen	6.40	6.30
World Corp.	8%	8%	Land Lasso	3.20	3.20
			Rescorla	8.20	8.20

Sweden	42.290	42.205	London	July 11	July 9
Italy	2.100	2.095	671.00	665.00
Austria	14.085	14.085	Paris	660.63	661.15
Spain	2.465	2.461	Frankfurt	677.07	677.07
Portugal	3.580	3.585	Zurich	668.50	671.50
Japan	0.8020	0.7990	Hong Kong	651.09	667.21
Finland	48.350	48.280			

● Afternoon Gold Fixing

EXCHANGE RATES		أسعار العملات الدولية	

Trans-Alaska	139	150	Gen. Tel. & Elec.	28%
Transcontinental	71%	71%	General Tire	17
Thom Elec.	314	306	General Motors	24
Trust House Forte	193	190	Georgia Pacific	7%
Trust Investments	276	272	Gustaf Oil	29%
Unicom	505	505	Gillette	25
Utamaru	332	342	Gould B. F.	19%
United Blacks	83	82	Goulding Tire	14%
Vickers	133	133	Grain Inc.	27%
Wheelock Warden	49%	45	Grace W.P. Co.	41%
			St. At. Pac. Ties	15%
			Greyhound	15%
			Grumman Corp.	25%

14	Xerox Corp.	57	56%	Mauri Bros.	1,070	0.31
15				W. H. C. Co.	1,170	0.47
16	Zapata Corp.	36%	36%	Smith	4,650	0.70
17	Zenith Radio	11%	10%	St. Louis	1,500	0.80
18				Mid. Bank	2,550	0.85
19				Michigan	1,250	1.22
20				North Broken Hill	3,450	0.56
21				Palco Inc.	2,050	4.15
22				Oil Search	0.31	0.51
23				Overseas	7,110	2.10
24				Pacific-Wallman	2,100	8.30
25				Phillip Morris	4,450	0.80
26				Pioneer Concrete	2,200	2.20
27						

London Commodity and Metal Exchange Closing Prices		COCOA	
		July 14 Closing	July 10 Closing
July		1152-1150	1037-1035
September		1071-1070	1049-1048
December		1116-1115	1050-1049
March		1165-1163	1080-1079
May		1180-1175	1115-1114
July		1205-1199	1180-1170
September		1220-1215	1190-1180

Pounds Sterling per metric ton (except Silver)

ALUMINUM		المونوم	
		July 14 Closing	July 10 Closing
July		1152-1150	1037-1035
September		1071-1070	1049-1048
December		1116-1115	1050-1049
March		1165-1163	1080-1079
May		1180-1175	1115-1114
July		1205-1199	1180-1170
September		1220-1215	1190-1180

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30 Industrials	288.00	UP 1.48	OR 0.51%	Johnson & Johnson	125	101
20 Aerospace	282.00	UP 1.00	OR 0.18%	Rose	142	148
15 Utilities	114.48	DN 0.22	OR 0.15%	Santitas	13.10	13.20
65 Stocks	285.93	UP 1.05	OR 0.33%	Schurco	2.40	2.40
				H.C. Slough	1.80	1.57
				Southern	22.50	24.00
				Southland	0.44	0.44
				Sumner Brewery	1.74	1.78
				TWT	2.04	2.04
				Tooth	1.68	1.68
				Uthmaniyah	5.46	5.46
				Wakoma	0.70	0.70
				Wakoma	4.00	4.00

	Closing July 10	Closing July 11	Price Fns.
Air Liquide	428.00	82.04	
Alstom	94.20	63.50	

July 11 Crippling	July 14 Closing	
£ per tonne		
Cash	752-754	748-730
Three months	728-730	735-732
Salon	2,700 tons	2,125 tons
Market steady		

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267.00-268.00

268.00-267.50

October

309.00-326.75

320.50-320.00

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Tone: Steady

ICO COFFEE **انسكافيه**

Comp Assn Milano	11110	11440	Inco Ltd.	27%
Cred Ital	1705	1810	Intergas Indust	65%
Credito	2680	2900	Inland Steel	100%
Ercote Milano	310.00	330.00	ISM	62%
Erfinda	7201	7395	Intl. Flavours	21%
Fiat	1701	1710	Intl. Harvester	39%
Fels	1511	1637	Intl. Ice Chan	37
Finisider	64.00	64.00	Intl. Paper	100%
General Asstc.	59450	60100	Intl. Tel. & Tel.	28%
Gen. Immobile	64.50	67.00	Irving Bank Corp.	38%
Gen. Invest	2500	2700	Jefferson Pilot	28%
IFI	UNAV	2500	Jewell	34%
Statoconti	22300	23000		28%

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Cash	807-808	903.5-904	
Three months	929.5-930	925-925.5	
Sales	1,490 tons	9,550 tons	
Market barely steady			
Canthodes			
Cash	881-882	884-885	
Three months	904-905	906-907	
Sales	200 tons	2,025 tons	
Market steady			

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Reigels	\$28,000	\$35,000	James Sullivan	25%
Reis	\$22,000	\$22,000	John Sullivan	25%
Leppert	\$11,500	UNAV	Jonathan Logan	8%
Mediabanca	\$50,111	\$50,300	Joy Manufacturing	21%
Metel Real	4005	4050	K. Mart Corp.	44%
Milco	145,250	145,250	Kaiser Aluminum	25%
Olivetti	1955	1908	Kaufman & Broad	10%
Pirrelli & Co	2135	2150	Kellogg Co.	21%
Pirrelli S.P.A.	732,000	747,000	Kendall	22%
Pirelli	147,000	147,000	Kerr McGee	8%
Pharmacia	145,255	145,000	Kimberley Clark	47%
Pharmacia			Kraft	46%
Sella	6420	6430	Kroger Co.	22%
SIP	700,000	7100	Kyoto Ceramic	29%
		7800		

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£ per tonne		No. 1 RSS		Pence per Kilo	
Cash	334-335	333-334.5	Spot	56.25-57.00	57.00-58.75
Three months	342-342.5	343-342.5	No. 1 RSS CIF Basle Ports		
Sales	3,800 tons	2,225 tons	August	61.00-61.25	62.00-62.50
Market steady			September	61.00-61.50	62.00-63.00
			Market closed quiet		
NICKEL		نِيكِل			
£ per tonne		August		57.20-57.50	
Cash	2775-2780	2770-2780	September	58.60-59.70	59.10-60.20
Three months	2805-2810	2800-2805	Oct-December	60.40-60.60	60.20-62.00
Sales	180 tons	558 tons	Jan-March	63.70-63.80	63.75-65.80
Market steady			April-June	65.70-65.85	64.50-66.50
			July-September	67.50-68.00	67.00-68.50

Stock		July	July		
		11	10		
AMF Inc.	15%	15%		LTV Corp.	11
AMF International	17%	17%		Lowes Stores	23%
ARA SVC	30%	30%		LOF Company	22
USA	53%	53%		Liggett Corp.	68%
Aurora Life & Gass	38	37%		Litton Industries	50%
Aluminum	27%	27%		Lochee Aircraft	27%
ALUMINUM POWER	16%	16%		Long Star Indus.	39%
				Louisiana Land	46%
				Lowes Stores	23%
				MGM Grand Hotel	15%
				Macy R. H.	45%
				Mintz Hanover	37%
				Monsie	20%
				Marathon Oil	33%

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SILVER فضة		OCT-DEMBER 71.60-71.70 73.80-73.70	
Cash	693-695	JAN-MARCH 71.60-71.70 73.80-73.70	
Three months	711-712	APR-JUNE 71.60-71.70 73.80-73.70	
Sales	164 warrants	71.60-71.70	73.80-73.70
Market steady at lower levels		Terminal market closed quiet and uncertain	
ROBUSTA COFFEE بن		K per tonne	
FIN الصفحة K per tonne		July	1420-1415
		September	1420-1415
		November	1420-1415
		January	1420-1415
		March	1420-1415

Allied Chemicals	45%	45%	Marine Midland	17
Allied Stores	23	22%	Marriott	16
Alltel	23	22%	Martin Marietta	50
Alltel Customers	25%	25%	Martins	17
Alcoa	59%	58%	Masco Corp.	27%
Amer. Inc.	50%	51%	Massachusetts	36%
Amer. Int'l	50%	51%	Maxell	9%
Amerstar Hesse	57	55%	McDonalds	48
Amer. Airlines	6%	6%	McDonnell Doug.	28%
Amer. Br.	77%	74%	McGraw Hill	29%
Amer. Broadcasting	22%	22%	Medco	25%
Amer. Canl.	33%	33%	Memorex	14%
Amer. Cyanamid	30%	34%	Merck Co.	74%
Amer. Elec. Powr.	18%	18%	Middle	13
Amer. Gas	28%	28%	Mittm Mng & Mkt.	52%

19	Pratt & Whitney	319.10	268.00	Grain Processing	1118	905
20	Pfizer	206.00	206.00	Grain Processing	929	206
21	Pennwalt Chemical	206.00	210.00	Grain Processing	912	206
22	Pfizer	212.00	212.00	Sumitomo Chem.	128	212
23	Pfizer	212.00	210.00	Takeda	930	920
24	Pratt & Whitney	110.00	110.00	Tellco	137	137
25	Pratt & Whitney	110.00	110.00	Tokyo Marine Fire	608	607
26	Pratt & Whitney	110.00	110.00	Tokyo Marine Fire	213	213
27	Rafael	268.00	268.00	Tohatsu Elec.	189	189
28	Rafael (Cas. Fee)	189.00	189.00	Tokyo Marine Fire	485	484
29	Rafael (Cas. Fee)	189.00	189.00	Tokyo Marine Fire	485	484
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31	Rafael (Cas. Fee)	189.00	189.00	Tokyo Marine Fire	485	484
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Standard	7180-7170	7160-7165	July	1510-1450	1470-1445
Cash	7180-7170	7160-7165	Total Sales: 5,020 lots of 5 tonnes		
Three months	7170-7180	7170-7175	August	206.00	208.00
Sales	850 tons	315 tons	September	212.00	212.00
Market barely steady			October	214.00	215.90

High Grade	7180-7170	7160-7165	Price CIF: (in US No. 2 Northern and/or Northern Duro)		
Cash	7180-7170	7160-7165	Prices in US Dollars:		
Three months	7170-7180	7170-7175	July	206.00	208.00
Sales	NR lots	NR tons	August	212.00	212.00
Market idle			September	211.00	211.00
			October	214.00	215.90

Amer. Hosp. Sup.	35%	35%	Mobil Corp.	70%
Amer. Motors	4%	4%	Monstanto	51%
Amer. Nat. Res.	43%	43%	Monsanto	50%
Amer. Petroleum	51%	49%	Morgan J. P.	47
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	52%	52%	Motor	53
Amper	22%	22%	NCR Corp.	63%
Armco Inc.	26	26	ML Industries	46%
Asarco Inc.	36%	37%	Wabash	24%
Atlantic Oil	37%	37%	National Chemical	38%
At. Refining	48	48	National Can	21%
Avco Corp.	22%	22%	Nat. Distillers	26%
Avon Products	35%	35%	National	59%
			Natstone	22%

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		December	222.00	223.50
C per tonne				
Cash	297.5 - 298	298.5 - 299		
Three months	308.5 - 310.5	310 - 311.5		
Sales	2,800 tons	1,375 tons		
Market steady				

Bank of NY	35	34	Northwestern	43%
BankAmerica	26%	26%	Northwest	22%
Bankers Trust NY	50	50%	Northwest Airlines	22%
Baxter Truven	17	17%	Northwest Bancorp	22%
Beaumont Foods	21%	21%	Norton Simon	14%
Beckman Instr	27	26%	Occidental Petrol	17%
Becton Dickinson	34%	34%	Ogden Corp.	28%
Bell & Howell	24%	22%	Oldemark	21%
Bendix	12%	12%	Owens-Illinois	32%
Bentley Corp	12%	12%	PPG Ind	20%
Bethlehem Steel	25%	23	Pacific Gas & El	24%
Black & Decker	20%	18%	Pacific Lighting	24%
			Pan Am	21%

Foreign Issues	75.00	78.10	Columbus	670	708
BASF	314.00	314.00	Electrolux	2210	2280
Exxon	217.20	274.80	Fluor (DuPont)	577	580
Goldfields	51.10	50.25	Interpol	1200	1475
Goldcorp	63.70	60.00	Intertec	1545	1545
Goldcorp	5790	5710	Lamson & Gay (Frag)	1420	1420
Hydrex-Hydro	450.00	470.00	Lamson & Gay	1470	1470
Neptune	704.00	700.00	Prescott	1275	1275
Phillips	37.70	37.20	Sandco (Boater)	3800	3780
Pratt, Stuart	166.50	166.50	Sandco (Boater)	3720	3710
Pratt, Stuart	364.50	364.50	Sandco (Boater)	3720	3710

Cotton, domestic supplies			
	July 11	July 10	
World	112.5	124.1	UP 1.6
Europe	110.2	110.2	UP 1.2
U.S. (1)	130.9	129.9	UP 3.2
U.I.C.	170.5	170.5	UP 3.7
Japan	251.4	252.6	DN 1.3
Canada (2)	200.5	200.5	UP 3.7
Germany	55.6	66.9	DN 1.2
France	118.0	118.5	DN 1.7
Australia	124.1	124.1	UP 0.5

July 11
 Liverpool spot cotton and shipment prices: U.S. cents per pound (previous levels in brackets) as supplied by a leading trade commission.
 Major shipping reports Friday included:
 July-Aug. URCA offered (UNO).
 U.S. California 174 (not under mtd.).
 U.S. California 180 offered (80.25 mtd.).
 Soviet 1 1/16 (1/16 inch mtd.).

Boston	36%	Pennery J. C.	26%
California	36%	Pennerson Co.	40%
Borden	25%	Peters	30%
Borg Warner	35%	Pfizer	40%
Bristol Myers	41	Phelan Dodge	41%
Buckeye	39	Phillips	35%
Dark Petroleum	12%	Phillip Morris	45%
DuPont	12%	Phillips	45%
Eucyrus Erie	20	Pillsbury	35%
Everington Ind.	31%	Pitney Bowes	3%
Fairchild	35%	Pittman	23%
Farrington Mtn.	35%	Plan Research	7%
Farrington	35%	Polaroid	24%
Farrington	35%	Procter Gamble	72%
CBS	45%		

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Switzerland	88.5	88.6	DN 2.8	July-Aug. 83, 22.25 offered (82.0L).
Netherlands	88.2	88.8	UP 0.6	Egypti Glass 66 PG, 134.25 offered (134.15).
Italy	85.5	86.3	UNCH	Sugar Beet 100, 100.00 offered (99.00).
Belgium	100.0	100.9	DN 1.7	July-Aug. No. 38, 125.75 offered (UNCH).
Sweden	101.5	101.4	UP 0.2	July-Aug. No. 58, 117.75 offered (UNCH).
Norway	220.1	222.0	DN 5.9	July-Aug. No. C62, unquoted offered (UNCN).
Denmark	116.0	115.9	UP 2.1	Paraguay (1/32) inch.
Austria	127.3	127.3	DN 0.2	July-Aug. 82-5 (82.00).

(1) NYSE (2) TSE

Index converted to 1 Jan 1970 equals 100

Base 1 Jan 1970 equals 100

Mexico (1/16 inch split middling).
 July-Aug. 87.50 offered (88.75).
 Columbia Coastal Crop (1/32 inch).
 July-Aug. 54.50 offered (UNCH).

BEETLE BAILEY

I'M GOING TO GET DRESSED NOW

THANKS FOR WARNING ME

WELL, SHE SEWED THE HEM ON HER SKIRT ALL WRONG!

THEN SHE SAID, "I'M GOING TO HAVE TO RIP IT OUT"

THEN I SAID, "AS YEA SEW, SO SHALL YE RIP"

I WOULD'VE HIT YOU, TOO!

BLONDIE

OK, THOR... BOTTOM OF THE 9TH, SCORE TIED, ONE OUT, TWO ON, AND THEIR POWER HITTER IS UP!

WHERE DO YOU PITCH HIM?

RIGHT BETWEEN THE EYES!

B.C.

DID YOU PUT DOWN SOMETHING TO CATCH THAT DRIPPING?

YES

WELL, DON'T FORGET TO EMPTY IT WHEN IT'S FULL

I WON'T...

HAGAR

HOO-BOY! IF THE BEST IS YET TO COME...

IT BETTER HURRY—

TOM AND JERRY

WHAT'S THIS?

IT'S A GADGET TO TEST

PRESS THIS BUTTON

LIKE THIS?

BANG!

YOU'RE DUMB!

WIZARD

THIS MAN VIOLATED YOUR ROACHING LAWS, SIRE

WHY DID YOU DO IT?

BECAUSE I HAVE A ZEST FOR LIFE

YOU GOT IT... LOCK HIM UP!

arab news CALENDAR

DHAHRAN TV

4:30 Children's Show
5:40 Jeffermans
6:11 Faulty Towers
6:40 Survival
7:51 Special
8:24 Ironside
9:19 Barretta

VOA

P.M.
8:00 News Roundup
Reports: Analyses
9:30 Special English
News, Features, The Making of a Nation
9:50 News Summary
Music USA (Standard)
10:00 News Roundup
Reports: Analyses
10:15 Opening: Analyses

PHARMACIES

(Open Wednesday Night)

MECCA
Hikmah Pharmacy
Nuzul Pharmacy
Riyadi
Sagaf Pharmacy
Kharas Pharmacy
Tamer Pharmacy
Noor Pharmacy
TAIR
Alamain Pharmacy
Sour Pharmacy
DANDAM
Awad Pharmacy
AL-KHOBAR
Humay Pharmacy
HOFI
Mabrouk Pharmacy
QATF
Shila Pharmacy

Souk Al-Mala
Nuzha
Maniouna, Main Road
Nasim, Main Road
King Fahad St.
Opposite Maternity Hospital
Behind King's Hospital
Opposite Sour Clinic
King's St.
Near Viana Hospital
Municipality St.
Governorate St.

SAUDI RADIO

On FM at 98 Megahertz in 3.2 meter band
On SW at 11.825 Mhz in 25 meter band
On MW at 1485 KHz in 202 meter band

WEDNESDAY
Afternoon Transmission
2:00 Opening
2:01 Holy Quran
2:05 Gems of Guidance
2:10 Key to their Success
2:20 On Islam
2:30 A Chat and a Song

3:00 NEWS
3:10 Free Review
3:15 Music
3:20 Science Journal
3:30 A Selection of Music

3:40
3:50 Clocdown

11:00 Clocdown

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DENNIS the MENACE



I UNDERSTAND LITTLE BOYS BECAUSE I HAVE TWO GRANDSON'S.

I GOT TWO GRANDMAS, BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND OLD LADIES!

Contract Bridge B. Jay Becker

Keep Your Eye on the Ball

West dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♦ A Q 9 4
♥ 4 2
♠ A 8 4 3
♣ Q 8 5

WEST EAST
♦ 8 ♦ Q 10 7
♥ K 9 8 6 3 ♥ J 9 6 5 2
♠ K Q 10 7 ♣ J 9 6 5 2
♣ A J 2 ♠ 10 9 6 4 3

SOUTH
♦ K J 10 7 6 5 3 2
♥ A J 5
♠ —
♣ K 7

The bidding:
West North East South
1♥ Dble 2♥ 6♦

Opening lead — king of diamonds

Let's assume you get to six spades and West leads the king of diamonds. When dummy comes down, it looks as though you've bitten off more than you can chew. You seem destined to lose a heart and a club and go down one.

You might therefore conclude that your leap to six spades was perhaps too exuberant, but — if you think about the matter objectively — you should feel satisfied that your jump to the slam was fully justified. After all,

Accordingly, you ruff the king of diamonds at trick one. (If you incorrectly played the ace from dummy you'd eventually go down one.) Then, after playing the king of spades, you lead the seven of clubs towards dummy.

West now finds himself in an impossible position. If he goes up with the ace of clubs, you later discard the J-5 of hearts on dummy's queen of clubs and ace of diamonds.

If West follows low on your seven of clubs lead, you win the trick in dummy with the queen, discard the king of clubs on the ace of diamonds, and your only loser proves to be a heart trick. Keeping your eye on the ball turns out to be the solution to the problem.

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Frances Drake

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What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)

Both daydreaming and an anti-social attitude could impede work efforts. On the plus side ingenuity pays off. Take new steps.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)

You should have a good time romantically, if you'll watch expenses. Close allies may suggest an outing on the spur of the moment.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

Be realistic in romance. Mix a self-serving attitude. Use your imagination for new decorative touches for the home.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

Don't be disappointed if a visit has to be canceled. Make alternative plans. Be willing to try something different.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22)

Keep your feet on the ground regarding romance. Don't try to buy someone's good will. Stars favor homelife over a night on the town.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

You have innovative ideas now, but may be disappointed

if others don't see their merit. Nevertheless, follow through. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

You may in some way feel unappreciated. Still, don't withdraw into yourself. Use private time constructively. New ideas likely.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

The social scene is lively, but it may not live up to your romantic expectations. Take people as they are, and you'll have a good time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

Don't be hard-boiled, but do leave sentiment out of business dealings. Someone could try to take advantage of your good nature.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

Someone may not be able to join you on a trip, but you're able to come up with an alternative plan. The p.m. favors new friendships.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

Friends and money don't mix now. Innovative ideas bring career success. Stress reason over emotion in dealing with others.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

A date is satisfactory up to a point, but there may be something missing. Good news from a distance. Be alert regarding career.

Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS DOWN

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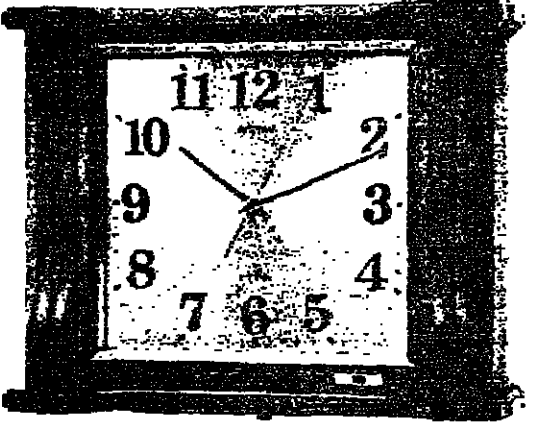
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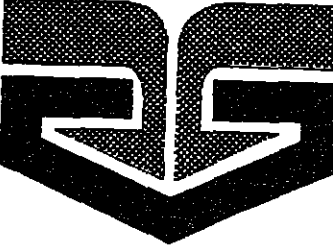
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International

Freed captive has multiple sclerosis

WIESBADEN, West Germany, July 15 (AP) — Released U.S. hostage Richard Queen suffers from multiple sclerosis and will return to the United States "in the next few days," a doctor at the U.S. Air Force military hospital in Wiesbaden, West Germany, said Tuesday.

"He will resume his duties as a foreign service officer as soon as his health permits," Dr. Jerome Michael Korcak told a news conference at this sprawling base, where Queen, released by the Iranian militants last week, was being examined.

"Mr. Queen developed symptoms of the disease in December 1979 while he was held hostage in Tehran," Korcak said. "His symptoms during the past eight months have included numbness and abnormal sensations in his upper extremities and some difficulty with balance associated with nausea and vomiting."

Korcak described multiple sclerosis as a disease of unknown cause, the effects on which vary very widely from patient to patient. Webster's Dictionary describes it as "a chronic disease in which there is scattered demyelination of the central nervous system; it is characterized by patches of hardened tissue in the brain or the spinal cord and associated especially with partial or complete paralysis and jerking muscle tremor."

The young diplomat's parents, Harold and Jeanne Queen, were present during the press conference, appearing at ease and smiling. "We are very much more relaxed than before," said Queen, indicating relief that they finally understood their son's affliction. "It's really not a frightening thing, it's not a progressively worsening thing. He's still in a wheelchair, but very eager to get up and walk."



FREE: Richard Queen, the freed Tehran hostage, is carried to a Zurich hospital.

The elder Queen said his son "has no regrets about Iran." The young man didn't know about the failed attempt to rescue the hostages, and when he heard about it, "He was surprised," Queen said.

The younger Queen was freed Friday by Iranian authorities who said they did not have the medical facilities to treat him. He was flown first to Zurich, Switzerland, from Tehran and then transferred Saturday to the Wiesbaden hospital.

Fifty-two Americans remain prisoners of the Iranian militants who seized the U.S. Embassy in Tehran Nov. 4 last year.

Shah ill with fever, leg trouble

CAIRO, July 15 (R) — The ex-Shah of Iran, seriously ill for the past three weeks, has developed an inflammation of the leg and is again running a fever, his spokesman said Tuesday. The spokesman, Mark Morse, said the latest medical complication began three days ago after doctors drew some blood from the leg.

Egyptian doctors treating the Shah are calling the condition an abscess but French specialists in the team say it is still at the inflammation stage, he told reporters. Without saying whether doctors were considering further surgery, Morse said "that something will have to be done if this continues for a few more days."

The Shah has been in Cairo's Maadi Military Hospital since June 27. He has undergone minor surgery to drain fluids from beneath his left lung and has been battling infection and periodic fever.

The former Iranian leader, who took refuge here last March, has had cancer of the lymphatic system for six years.



SUICIDAL: A 23-year-old Woodbridge, Virginia, man threatens to jump 200 feet from a high-voltage transmission tower. His sister spent two hours talking him into climbing down.



REAGAN V-P: Ronald Reagan, Republican candidate for U.S. president, talks with Senator Paul Laxalt of Nevada, who is among those mentioned as a possible running mate for Reagan.

Ford ruled out

Reagan hunts running mate

DETROIT, Michigan July 15 (AP) — With his nomination assured as Republican Party candidate for the U.S. presidency, Ronald Reagan is inviting party leaders to his hotel suite Tuesday to help with his decision on a vice presidential candidate and with his effort to heal party discord.

On Reagan's guest list for Tuesday were former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, former President Gerald Ford, supporters of the equal rights amendment and quite likely, some of the men mentioned as leading his list of vice presidential possibilities.

During morning and evening sessions of the convention on Monday, everything went off on schedule with hardly a ripple of controversy. The highlight of the opening day occurred Monday night when Ford received a warm emotional welcome from the delegates and pledged that "this Republican is going to do everything in his power to elect our nominee to the presidency of the United States."

After the Ford speech, William Casey, Reagan's campaign manager, said a Reagan-Ford combination "could be a great ticket." But Ford has made it clear he would not accept the vice presidential nomination and Casey said he doubted there would be any effort to try to draft Ford.

Kissinger was interviewed Monday night on the CBS television network, and when asked if he thought he might be offered his old job as secretary of state in a Reagan administration, he replied that "I have no expectancy one way or the other."

Reagan aides, while acknowledging that much of the candidate's day would be devoted to the vice presidential decision, refused to say which of the potential choices might be invited to his suite for a chat.

The deadline was drawing near for a decision from Reagan, who will receive the presidential nomination from the convention on Wednesday night. He is expected to make his choice late that night and announce it at a news conference on Thursday.

While Reagan pondered, others lobbied. Governor William Milliken of Michigan, who had supported George Bush for the presidential nomination, now is boosting the former U.N. ambassador for the second spot on the ticket.

The convention reconvened at 5 p.m. Tuesday, with the speakers including Kissinger, Senator Barry Goldwater of Arizona, U.S. representatives Jack Kemp of New York and Guy Vander Jagt of Michigan, both vice pre-

sidential possibilities, and former Texas Governor John Connally. Vander Jagt delivered the convention keynote address.

Whether by coincidence or by design, all the names on Reagan's list of possible vice presidential choices are addressing the convention. Former cabinet members William Simon and Donald Rumsfeld spoke Monday night and concentrated on attacking policies of the administration of President Jimmy Carter.

Simon, a former treasury secretary, said the Democratic administration was "one of the worst stewards of the economy in our lifetime."

Rumsfeld, who headed the Defense Department during the Ford administration, called the Carter administration "a dangerous and embarrassing episode" and said the president "has been sleepwalking." Senator Nancy Landon Kassebaum of Kansas called the Carter administration a government "at odds with itself."

23 Danes hurt in blast

COPENHAGEN, July 15 (R) — Twenty-three people were taken to hospitals suffering from severe burns following an explosion in the gasoline storage area of a chemical factory here Tuesday, police sources said.

The blast, which shook the Danish capital early Tuesday morning set fire to the Danish Soya Lake Factory, a chemicals plant in the inner harbor area.

Firemen had the fire under control by daylight but the plant was left in smoldering ruins, police confirmed. They said it was a miracle that an adjacent chlorine plant was unaffected by the blast.

Hundreds of shop windows in central Copenhagen were blown out by the detonation. Police sent extra patrols in to prevent plundering, and 11 people were arrested for looting.

Baboons attack sheep

NAIROBI, July 15 (AFP) — Starving baboons have killed 36 sheep and mauled 13 others in a search for food in drought-stricken parts of the Tana River district of Kenya's Coast Province, the Kenya news agency has reported.

The primates have been going hungry because vegetation in the area upon which they normally feed has died for lack of water, the agency said.

South Korea axes 4,760 bureaucrats

SEOUL, July 15 (AP) — The South Korean government Tuesday announced an additional purge of 4,760 government officials, following last week's dismissal of 232 senior officials.

Government Administration Minister Kim Yong-Hyu said this latest action concluded the government's current "purification" campaign against corruption, inefficiency and disloyalty among government officials.

In the latest purge, one cabinet minister, six vice cabinet ministers, three provincial governors and 32 officials of vice ministerial ranks were among those dismissed. The total in the two purges comes to 4,992, or about 1.8 per cent of various types of civil servants except schoolteachers.

Minister Kim said the purification move was designed to root out elements of corruption, inefficiency and disloyalty among the government bureaucracy, but added there were a number of persons who voluntarily retired for health and other reasons, too.

He said the campaign was intended also to restore the people's confidence and trust in government and promote unity between the people and the officialdom.

The officials dismissed Tuesday were those of grade three or lower, which categories form the majority of the bureaucracy. Minister Kim said a similar purge for teachers will be carried out during the summer holidays starting soon.

A breakdown of the officials dismissed in the latest purge includes 2,012 provincial government officials, 1,355 police officials, 859 national government officials, and 534 taxation and customs officials.

Minister Kim said that there will be announcements later this month on the results of anti-corruption campaigns in state-run corporations and banks. "Social purification" was one of the main political goals announced by the military rulers who took near-total control of government functions in an extended martial law edict on May 17.

Commonwealth asks freedom for Nelson Mandela

LONDON, July 15 (AP) — Commonwealth countries have called on South Africa for "the immediate and unconditional" release of jailed black leader Nelson Mandela and declared that the "grave problems" sweeping southern Africa stem from Pretoria's policy of apartheid.

The 43-member Commonwealth organization said after a meeting of its Southern Hemisphere committee that Mandela's continued imprisonment amid the turbulence was "deplored."

The Commonwealth declaration gave fresh impetus to an international campaign seeking the release of Mandela, jailed for life 16 years ago on a sabotage conviction.

Mandela, leader of the banned African National Congress, is held with several other militants on South Africa's Robben Island, near Cape Town. At his trial he argued that resorting to violence was the only way the disenfranchised black majority in South Africa could achieve political rights because all peaceful means have been closed to them.

While the Commonwealth group was in session, Prime Minister Ishaya Adu of Nigeria began a round of talks with British leaders in which he also made a special bid for the big Western powers to press South Africa to free Mandela.

The Mandela issue was raised in the course of a general statement on "the intensifying repression" by South Africa's white minority regime against blacks, a conference leader said.

Good Morning

By Jibad Khazem

A few days ago, a major Cairo daily gave prominent space to a curious story. Under the banner, "I WANT TO PLAY PRESIDENT SADAT IN THE FILM SEARCH FOR IDENTITY," the details were given of a certain Kamal Jiras of Cairo Transport — Western Region (and an apt name it is for a bus conductor, since Jiras in Arabic means "bell," who had offered himself for the part of the Egyptian president in the film, since he is an indistinguishable look-alike. The selfless busman did not forget to append his photo, and to declare his enthusiasm for the task since, as he put it, he "has always been an admirer of the personality of the Believer President Muhammad Anwar el Sadat, and would do it for free."

My view is that Mr. Jiras does not know what he is letting himself into. The Believer President's career has been such that only he can master its exacting and various demands — and what a marvellous acting job he has made of it too! Indeed, it was a toss between the Nobel prize for peace and an Oscar for the Believer, with the Nobel winning by a mere whisker. And no wonder. The man is still searching for identity, and there is no end in sight for the role playing until the little crisis is solved.

Here in the West, resemblance to the strong and powerful can always be turned to financial advantage. A minor actor in the States made a mint out of looking like Nixon. He would sit in his simulated White House fiddling with his burlap bit and declaring his innocence — all to the benefit of television. And a lady here in Britain is making the rounds as Margaret Thatcher, Her Majesty's prime minister.

All good clean fun, no doubt. But consider the fate of those lookalikes were they to be found in our lands; and do so from the point of view of what the Carter administration used to call "the human rights situations." Clearly no fun at all. First they would be indicted to stand for the brave leader in whatever dangerous positions there were. He would tour all disaffected areas and fire line, exposing his noble breast to the bullets of "cowardly assassins," and would be in the thick of it whenever a typhoon struck or earthquake quaked. They would be made to run the mile in under three minutes and fly at four times the speed of sound.

Then after such an unhealthy and unprofitable career, when it is time for the unthought "Proclamation No. 1," and yet another "Day of Liberation," he is sent to the streets for the "Angry Masses" to deal with while the erstwhile *Numero uno* simms away through the back door.

I would dye my hair Carrot red and grow a beard if I was Mr. Jiras.

Translated from Ashraf Al Awwad

Insurgents kill 350

ISLAMABAD, July 15 (AP) — The Mujahideen in Afghanistan Tuesday claimed that they have killed several hundred more Soviet and Afghan government troops.

The Islamic Alliance for the Liberation of Afghanistan, in a statement issued at Peshawar, 160 km west of here, claimed that 350 Soviet troops were killed in fighting in Pakistan province, near the Pakistani border. The Mujahideen said they also shot down two helicopters, and destroyed four tanks. No further details of the fighting or insurgent losses were given in the statement.

At Chagha Saray, in Kunar province, the alliance said, 12 Soviet tanks were destroyed during the fighting between insurgents and the Soviets.

It claimed that 80 Soviets were killed at Spen Durrah, in Kunar province, and three tanks destroyed. The alliance also claimed the rebels shot down a Russian military aircraft at Asmar, near the Pakistan border, and damaged seven military trucks.

At Mazare Sharif, in the northeastern province of Balkh, close to the Soviet border, the Mujahideen reportedly attacked a Soviet post and killed 30 troops.

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